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GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, YOU GET YOUR DISCOUNT OFF.

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OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN, $5.50
One of best Flours made in the World.

8 LBS. GOOD TEA,	FOR	$1.00.
7 " GRADE BETTER	"	1.00.
6 " BETTER STILL	"	1.00.
5 " OF OUR 30c TEA	"	1.00.
4 " OUR DIAMOND BLEND	"	1.00.
3 " FINEST SARYUN	"	1.00.

SURPRISE SOAP, 5c. BAR, 3 BARS CRYSTAL SOAP FOR 5c.

the item of seven hundred and twenty-four dollars credited to the Queen's Printer on page four of auditor general's report.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said information would be furnished.

Dr. Stockton asked when the statement promised in the speech of receipts and expenditures since the close of the fiscal year would be furnished.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the deputy receiver general and deputy Provincial secretary were more than busy but the statement would be brought down as early as possible.

Dr. Stockton said he was satisfied that such a statement would show a most unsatisfactory state of affairs.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he had no doubt of that, if the opposition treat it as it has other statements,—added the receipts and expenditures together. (Laughter.)

Mr. Davidson introduced bill incorporating the Chatham Water Company.

Mr. Venoit recommitted bill to divide the parish of Carsquet into two separate parishes Agreed to with amendments.

Hon. Mr. White committed bill further amending law relating to juries. Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

The Municipalities committee will recommend to the House the bill authorising the Town of Campbellton to expropriate the Campbellton Power and Water Co.'s system and franchises.

[*Special to the Advance.*]

FREDERICTON, March 2, 1897.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced the appropriation bills.

Hon. Mr. Dunn introduced bills relating to the issue of Timber Licenses, and for protection of certain Birds and Animals.

Mr Johnson introduced a bill relating to the Marsh at Richibucto Village and Richibucto Cape in Kent County.

Hon. Mr. Richard introduced a bill authorising Westmorland Municipality to erect an almshouse.

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

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

NEW HIGHWAY ACT:—Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the ADVANCE OFFICE.

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

CHARTERS REPORTED:—S. S. Elfrida, Campbellton to W. C. E., deals, 41s. 3d.; barque N. S. De Mont, Bathurst to Marseilles, deals, 56 francs.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—If you are looking for the right kind of cemetery work, we are quoting prices that will draw the order from your inside vest pocket.

J H LAWLOR & Co.

PERSONAL:—Mr. John W. Miller, of Millerton, and wife sailed from Halifax last Saturday for London, England.

School Inspector Mersereau is visiting Chatham this week.

J. D. CREAGHAN whose name is becoming a household word on the Miramichi as the leading caterer to the shopping public in Dry Goods etc. is making a great bid for winter and spring trade. To make room for spring importations, he is clearing out a lot of lines at great bargains and, at the same time, opening new goods that are very attractive and selling at wonderfully reasonable prices.

ST PATRICK'S AT BATHURST:—A dramatic and musical entertainment is to be given by the choir of the church of the Sacred Heart, in Masonic Hall, Bathurst, on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. The play will be the three-act drama, "My Brother's Keeper," and there will also be a musical programme consisting of solos, choruses, etc. The preparations being made warrant the expectation of a very enjoyable evening.

THE RIGHT THING IN PENS has come to hand at last, in the form of a sample box from Messrs. S. Kerr & Son, of the St. John Business College. It is the favorite pen of that well known business educational establishment and is the best steel pen we have yet seen. The point is a fine one, but it runs over the paper smoothly and its flexibility is just right for giving correct form and the desired fineness or thickness to the lines. They are sent to any address on receipt of the retail price, $1.00 per box

DOUBLE MARRIAGE:—On Monday morning last, Mr. John C. Murdoch of Napan, and Miss Mary Gaynor, of Chatham; and Mr. William Flaherty and Miss Mary Ann Landry, both of Loggieville were united in marriage in St. Peter's, Lower Bartibog. Immediately after the marriage ceremony, the contracting parties assisted at nuptial Mass, at the end of which they received Holy Communion. At the conclusion of the service, they proceeded to the presbytery where they received the congratulation of their friends, and partook of refreshments.

J. A. SINCLAIR, brother of Edward Sinclair, the well-known lumber operator of Miramichi, is manager of one of the biggest saw mills in California. A late issue of the Northwestern Lumberman in Chicago publishes a portrait of J. A. Sinclair, with an extended notice of his business. "It says: "Mr. Sinclair is a native of New Brunswick who went to the Pacific coast in the early seventies and located in Humboldt County. The town of Eureka, Humboldt Co., was built principally by Mr Sinclair. An idea of the size of the mill may be had from the fact that the outfit was the largest single contract for saw mill machinery ever taken in the United States." [Gripsack.

"GRIPSACK": It is a good while since we saw Gripsack, until a copy reached us on Thursday last. It was the February number, and so great an improvement upon the issues we used to see, that we do not wonder at its popularity. It is newsy, presents a great variety of matter, is handsomely illustrated, printed with new type on a fine quality of paper and is a clever and creditable production. It has a map of the Province, with reference marks showing the localities where the hunter, sportsman, angler, miner, and other seekers after recreation, pleasure or opportunities for investment may find what they want, and it also contains historical and biographical articles of interest. We recognise in some of the humorous matter, the pen of the most inveterate punster of New Brunswick, who still controls the periodical, and we congratulate him on the evident prosperity it enjoys.

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 issued 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 is given free.

Another Steamer.

Messrs. D. W. Hoegg & Co. have placed an order with Mr. Ruddock of the Miramichi Foundry and Machine Works, of Chatham, for a new steamer, which is to be of the same general design as the "Arthur" and "Marietta." The new craft is to be delivered May 1st. She will be 48 ft. long, 9½ ft. wide and 4 ft. 3 in. deep. The boiler will be of the vertical type and about 20 h. p.; the engines of the well known and effective "Ruddock" pattern—double expansion, 5½ in. cylinders and 6 in. stroke. We understand the new boat is to be used in connection with Messrs. Hoegg's business on the Bay Chaleur.

Presentation.

A deputation from Lower Napan and Point aux Car met at the Manse of Black River on the evening of Monday February 22nd. Miss Sweezie read an address in which were expressed the regard and esteem in which Mr. Robertson was held by the congregation to whom he ministered, and Mr. R. Sweezey then presented Mr. Robertson with a fine overcoat of Buffalo texture. Other serviceable gifts were also donated, amongst which was a handsome silver pickle castor to Mrs. Robertson. Mr. Robertson briefly and feelingly offered thanks for the unexpected kindness.

An abundant entertainment of tea was provided by the ladies, and the company spent a very enjoyable evening.

It Must Have Been the Editor of the "World"

The genial editor of the Fredericton Herald intimates that he has been informed by a Chatham editor that the recent meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade "was a hole-and-corner one for political purposes. * * * The Fredericton editor is too courtly, and too much restrained by politics, to call the man a liar who told him into accepting the falsehood, but he must be keeping up a deuce of a thinking.

If the World's statement is true it must have been the editor of that paper who made it to the editor of the Herald, for there is only one other "Chatham editor" and we know that he has not seen the Herald's editor for months, nor has he had any communication with him, directly or indirectly on the subject of the meeting referred to, or any other meeting whatever. It is a pity that the World is so envious in certain directions than it finds it necessary to deal in such little slanders as the paragraph we have quoted.

Curling.

The Curlers of Chatham and Newcastle had a friendly match on Tuesday evening, followed by a light supper at which Curle's toasts were drank and Curlers' speeches made. The affair was all organized and ended within twenty-four hours, but was none the less heartily enjoyed by all the participants. In the curling the Newcastle men came out ahead, the scores being as follows:—

Newcastle.	*Chatham.*
John Russell,	W T. Harris,
Jas. Jardine,	Geo. Hilderbrand,
John Sargeant,	Edwd. Johnson,
John Morrissy, skip. 14	D. G. Smith, skip. 14
C. McLaggan,	W E Wills.
C Sargeant,	Geo. Dean,
R H. Armstrong,	D. M Loggie,
J R Lawlor, skip. 14	R A. Lawlor, skip. 4

Indian Famine Fund.

The following amounts had been received at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chatham, for the Indian Famine fund up to Tuesday:

R. H. Anderson	$5 00
F. O. Petterson	1 00
Andrew Morrison	1 00
C. C. McCurdy	1 00
M. S. Hecken	5 00
D G. Smith	2 00
R. A. Murdoch	3 00
Mrs Donald McLachlan	5 00
Donald McLachlan	5 00
Wm. H. McLachlan	1 00
Dr. A L Brown	1 00
Miss Tillie McLachlan	1 00
Mrs. D. P. McLachlan	1 00
D. P. McLachlan	1 00
Elizabeth M Elkin	1 00
Mrs. Jas Dickson	50
Geo. Fowlie	10 00
Eliza B. Carter	1 00
Wm. Anderson	1 00
John Jack	1 00
Henry T Joyner	2 00
Miller's Foundry	5 00
Chas. Brien	2 00
Sam. Irving	1 00
Nelson Presbyterian Church	10 46
Robert Murray	2 00
Mrs. Jane Fowlie (widow)	5 00
Friend	1 00
St. John Church (collection)	37 63
	$113 59

The Dogs.

Mr. Lobban, collector of the Dog Tax for the Town, has issued a notice to all interested, which contains a synopsis of the essential features of the bye-laws on the subject, as follows:—

1. That there shall be imposed on the owner, keeper or harbourer of each dog, in the town of Chatham, an annual tax of one dollar for each dog and five dollars for each bitch

2. That the owner, keeper of harbourer of any dog or dogs in the Town of Chatham, shall, between the First of February and May in each year register his or her name in full, with the name of the street on which they reside, or cause the same to be so registered in a book, to be kept for that purpose at the Police Office, within the Town, and shall place or cause to be placed the number of dogs he or she owns, keeps or harbours. Any person who shall be guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this section, shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of two dollars, and on default of payment of any such fine, the said dog shall be killed by order of the Police Magistrate.

3. That the Collector of dog-tax for the said Town shall use every diligence to collect the above tax from the owner or harbourer of each and every bitch owned or harboured in the Town of Chatham, and the said Collector, shall on being informed of any breach of the aforegoing section prosecute every person who has committed such breach of the aforegoing section, and the omission of such Collector so to prosecute within ten days of such knowledge or information, shall subject him, the Collector, to a fine of two dollars.

That the owners and keepers of all dogs or bitches found going at large in the town of Chatham without collars on their necks having a plate of brass or other metal attached thereto, shall be subject to a fine of two dollars, which plate shall be procured from the dog-tax Collector, and furnished by him to each party on payment of his or her tax or taxes, on his or her dog or dogs; said plate will contain a number stamped thereon, number of such plate shall be recorded in book in Police Magistrate's office, opposite the name of owner of dog, &c.

The above bye-laws will be strictly enforced.

W. J. D. LOBBAN,
Collector.

Natural History Association.

Dr. Baxter was to have given the closing lecture of his course on birds Tuesday evening, but was called away just before the meeting opened. Dr. Cox took his place, without any time for preparation, and without any of his notes on the subject, and gave an extremely interesting lecture, supplementing the previous ones of the course. It was not lack of ideas and illustrations, but the difficulty of choosing in an impromptu way from the abundance of them, that the lecturer had to face. He showed how closely allied some birds and mammals are in Australia, each sharing the characteristics of the other, in a most interesting way. He spoke of the wingless birds whose fossil remains have been discovered, and expressed the belief that the wingless type was at one time the predominant one.

The World, to which we are indebted for the foregoing, reports at length remarks made by Mr. J. L. Stewart and indicates that Rev. Dr. McKay, Rev. Joseph McCoy, D. Ferguson, Esq. and other gentlemen discussed the subject in an interesting way.

Dr. Cox announced that Dr. Baxter would conclude the course on birds next Tuesday evening and that his own course on fishes would follow.

Death of John Shirreff, Esq.

The death of John Shirreff, Esq., High Shireff of the County of Northumberland took place at his residence, "Bercleugh," Chatham at an early hour on Friday morning last. The cause was an attack of inflammation of the lungs, which appeared to have originated on either Thursday evening or Friday of the previous week. His last appearance on the streets was on Friday—exactly a week before he died—when he drove to Newcastle, although feeling unwell at the time, to attend to some official business.

No man in Northumberland was more highly esteemed than Mr. Shirreff, who held the Sheriffalty of the County for twenty-six years, and so discharged the various duties of the office as to win and retain the confidence of all with whom he had to do, either directly or indirectly. His whole policy and desire seemed to be to do right and, so far as his influence could be exercised, to lead or help others in the same direction. He was ever free from any suspicion of partizanship in the management of elections and all parties felt safe with the writs in his hands. To those upon whom he was called to serve processes for debt, he was ever as lenient as the law would permit, and was noted for even assisting such unfortunates out of their difficulties—very often by himself furnishing his personal security for their convenience, sometimes, no doubt, to his own loss. He was one of the elders of St. John's Presbyterian church, from whose councils and support he will be greatly missed. As a citizen he occupied a very high place in the respect of the community, and in the social circle he was held in the highest regard.

Mr. Shirreff leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. His son, Mr. Harry Shirreff was formerly in the service of the Bank of Montreal, but resigned his position to enter the offices of the E. B. Eddy Company, of Hull. Miss Edith J. Shirreff, the eldest daughter resides at home in Chatham, and the youngest daughter is Mrs. E B. Eddy, who with her husband and Mr. Harry Sherriff have been for several days in Chatham, having come to participate in paying the last honors to the deceased.

The funeral took place on Monday and the large attendance from all parts of the county showed the esteem in which the late Sheriff was held. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. The service at the house was led by Rev. Dr. Neil McKay of St. John's Church assisted by Rev Messrs. Aitkin, Newcastle; Johnstone, Blackville and McCoy, Chatham. The singing by the choir of St. John's Church, assisted by members of some of the other local choirs was a feature of the solemn occasion. The procession formed, under the direction of Mr. John McDonald, undertaker, with the Mayor and Town Council of Chatham, members of the Municipal Council, Judge Wilkinson and members of the bar, officiating clergy, Dr. Baxter and the pall bearers—Messrs. David McHardy, Wm. Gray, Alex. Dickson, Robert Gordon, Alex. McKinnon and Wm Anderson, elders of St John's church, preceding the hearse. The chief mourners were Messrs. Harry Shirreff, E B. Eddy, Edward John and Campbell Johnson, S. Habberly, S. Blackstock, and Deputy Sherriff Wm. Irving. The interment was in the new Riverside Cemetery.

The following lines were found inscribed in the private pocket book of deceased, and have an appropriate place here:—

"NO CROSS, NO CROWN."

No cross, no crown—no loss, no gain;
They first must suffer who would reign.

He best can part with life without a sigh
Whose daily living is to deny die.

Youth builds for age; age builds for rest;
Who builds for heaven will build the best.

Poor may they live, but rich they die
Whose treasure is laid up on high.

Oh! the sweet joy that sentence gives,
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

We cannot, Lord, thy purpose see,
But all is well that's done by Thee

Prepared by
To follow Me!

Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham.

The following report of the Hotel Dieu Hospital of Chatham, for the year 1896, has been laid before the Legislature at Fredericton:—

"This Institution is conducted by the Sisters Hospitallers of St. Joseph (a Foundation from the Hotel Dieu of Montreal), who lodge, nurse and care for the sick patients, while the regular visiting physicians—Doctors John S. Benson, Joseph B. Benson and John Macdonald give them medical attendance.

"The cases treated during 1896 included pneumonia, pleurisy, bronchitis, dropsy, typhoid fever, neuralgia, phthisis, hemorrhage of the lungs, hemorrhage of the brain, rheumatism, fractures, abcesses, tumors, gastric catarrh, paralysis and various other diseases of a less grave nature.

STATISTICS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL:

Total number admitted:—	140
Of which there were—Men,	51
" " Women,	83
" " Children,	6
Belonging to New Brunswick,	137
" P. E. Island,	1
" United States,	1
" Norway,	1

Those belonging to New Brunswick came from the following counties:—

Northumberland,	118
Gloucester,	12
Restigouche,	2
York,	2
St. John,	2
Kent,	1

Those from Northumberland came from the following parishes:

Chatham,	57
Blackville,	28
Nelson,	8
Newcastle,	7
Glenelg,	7
Alnwick,	4
Northesk,	4
Hardwick	2
Ludlow,	2
Rogersville,	2
Blissfield,	1
Southesk,	1

"During the year, several surgical operations were performed, all of which were followed by the best results. Besides the patients directly under the sisters' care in their hospital, there were about 193 persons from outside who came to obtain medicine or to receive treatment for wounds, sores, etc."

Chatham Parish S. S. Association.

The Chatham Parish Sunday School Association held its quarterly meeting in St. John's church school room on Thursday evening, Rev Dr. McKay presiding. In the absence of the Secretary, necessitated by illness in the family, Rev. G. Steel read the minutes of the last meeting. The convention then proceeded with the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President—D. P. MacLachlan.
Vice President—S. McLoon.
Secy-Treasurer—Miss E. J. Shirreff
Executive Committee—The Superintendents of the Sunday Schools, with Miss V. Wright, Dr. A. L. Brown, Miss M. Mowatt, Miss B. M. Creighton, L. Weldon.

The subject of Home Department work was discussed, questions being asked and answered as to the mode of work, adaptibility and results. The topic of 'Management of Bible Classes' was opened by Dr. McKay, and a profitable discussion held on this subject.

Rev. Mr. Steel led a conference on the topic of 'The art of questioning' which elicited much intetest, several taking part propounding questions relating thereto and giving experiences in teaching. Convention closed with singing and benediction by Rev Joseph McCoy.

Town Council.

The Council of the Town of Chatham held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, His worship, Mayor Benson, presiding.

Clerk Benson read the minutes of the last (special) meeting.

MR. RUDDOCK'S NINE POINTS OF THE LAW.

Ald. Loggie from Public Works Committee reported that Mr. Ruddock had informed the committee that he did not propose to open up the alleged public slip said to be enclosed by him. If the Town claimed such slip it was for them to proceed in the matter and prove their right to it.

The committee also reported that the proposed slip in the lower end of the Town did not seem to be necessary.

ANOTHER $100,000.

Ald. Watt from the Bye Law Committee, reported the forwarding of a Town Water Works bill and a request for amendments to the Town's Incorporation Act to the Legislature.

FERRY SUBSIDY.

Ald. Loggie read a letter from the Provincial Secretary saying the Council's application for an increased subsidy for the Chatham Ferry had reached him after the estimates had been passed, and was, therefore, too late. He was, however, not sure that the Ferry did not pay even without a subsidy; and if an increase were made in the case of the Chatham Ferry, it would be necessary to also increase the subsidy for that at Newcastle and elsewhere.

WHAT?

Ald. Loggie hoped the press would not mention the fact that the subsidy was not to be increased as it might make a difference in the offers for running the ferry if the result of the application were known.

This was criticised by several councillors as being unfair to the parties referred to, who, it was held, ought to know just what the subsidy was to be.

The report of the Public Works and Bye-law committees were, at this stage adopted.

POLICE AND LIGHT.

Ald. Nicol, from the Finance Committee reported that $836.68, which had been in the hands of the County Secretary-Treasurer, to the credit of Chatham Police Fund, had been paid over by him to the Town Treasurer. The committee recommended that $300 thereof be placed to the credit of the light account and the balance to that of the Police Account. The report was adopted.

DISREGARDING THE LAW.

Ald. Watt moved that, henceforth, the police be paid on the 10th of each month by order of the Police Committee on the Town Treasurer, without the usual order being passed by Council.

The Mayor referred to the law by which it is provided that all orders on the Town funds must be paid on the order of the Mayor, countersigned by the Town Clerk.

OF COURSE.

Ald. Nicol said there was nothing, so far as he could see, to clash with Ald. Watt's proposal.

Ald. Watt said that as the Mayor was ex-officio a member of all Committees his proposal would work out all right.

Ald. Watt finally changed his resolution so that it provided that payment would be made on the order of the Police Committee countersigned by the Mayor and Town Clerk [This is, of course, illegal as the funds of the Town cannot be drawn upon save by the Mayor and Clerk only.]

STEERING FOR THE ROCKS!

Ald. Nicol explained that the $500 which he as chairman of the Finance Committee had asked to have assessed on the Town for streets, would not be enough for that service. The committee had thought that they could draw upon a part of the proceeds of the $10,000 debentures yet to be issued, for street service, but the engine house, etc. they proposed to erect would probably cost all they would realise from that source. He, therefore, moved that $1,000 in addition to the $500 already ordered for streets, together with ten per cent. of that sum for expenses, be assessed upon the Town.

Ald. Maher said they ought to be informed as to what the new building proposed was to cost, before calling on the ratepayers for this large sum.

Ald. Loggie said architect Fairweather had written to the committee stating that the building would cost from $10,000 to $12,000, but had said also that if after tenders were received they were found to exceed that sum, some features of the plans could be abandoned so as to reduce the cost. The cost of the proposed building being as stated left nothing of the debenture money for the streets, which, of course, had to be provided for in the usual way.

Ald Maher said that Mr. Fairweather's estimate, being only an approximate one, would it not be better to wait until the tenders were received, so that it might be known as a certainty that there would be none of the debenture money left for the streets. Then it would be time enough to order this extra taxation.

Ald. Nicol said it would then be too late to make the necessary assessment.

Ald. Coleman said the proposed building was to cost so much that he had been all along of opinion that the usual street assessment would have to be made.

The Mayor, before putting the motion, said he had felt, at the time that only $500 was being assessed for streets, that it was too little for the street service.

The motion for the extra assessment was then carried.

Ordered that $50—a half year's salary—be paid to the heirs of the late Town Clerk, W. T. Connors.

THE DOG-TAG INDUSTRY.

Coun. Watt, from the Bye-law Committee read an offer from Messrs. McAvity, St. John to supply three hundred brass tags for dog-collars at 6c. each or 8c. each if the word "Chatham" were stamped on them.

Ald. Nicol dwelt on this subject at considerable length, explaining his views of the different aspects of cost if the dies were or were not owned by the Town.

Ald. Murdoch wanted to know why the tags could not be made here, and moved, seconded by Ald. Maher, that the Bye-law Committee be directed to have the work done in Chatham.—Passed.

Ald Watt read a letter from Hon. J. P. Burchill, acknowledging receipt of petition in favor of the Town Council's Water Supply bill and of instructions in reference to amendments asked for to the Town's Incorporation Act. Mr. Burchill also said that a bill was to be before the House to incorporate a private Water Company for Chatham.

A LITTLE ASTRAY.

Ald. Watt said it was necessary for the Council to instruct the Town Clerk as to where he should post the lists of electors for each Town Ward.

It appeared, from discussion, that, so far, only two Ward lists had been posted and further discussion elicited the fact that the selection of places in which to post the lists was not in the hands of the Council, but of the Clerk, who was only required to give notice of the places where he posted them.

STREET-ENCUMBRANCES.

Ald. Watt moved a number of Bye-laws relating to streets which passed.

Alds. Loggie, Watt, England, Nicol and Murdoch discussed a Bye-law relating to the encumbering of streets and sidewalks with goods packages and the opening of same on the sidewalks and not removing contents within reasonable time. The bye-law finally passed as read.

NO MORE BELL-RINGING ON THE STREETS.

A bye-law prohibiting the ringing of bells, blowing of horns etc. as a means of advertising auctions and other sales caused some discussion on account of objections raised by Ald. Nicol, who thought that as it had been customary to ring bells to advertise auction sales the practice ought not to be discontinued.

Ald. Loggie said there was no more reason why auctions should be advertised by bell-ringing than any other business. The newspapers were the best advertising mediums and should be used for the purpose. The Town should start right in the matter.

Ald. Coleman said some auctioneers did not find it necessary to have a bell rung to advertise their business, and the practice should be discontinued as it disturbed people unnecessarily.

The bye-law passed.

NO MORE MERRY-GO-ROUND.

On motion of Ald. Watt the fee for running a merry-go-round in the Town, whether managed by either a resident or non-resident, was fixed at $50.

THE FERRY TENDERS.

On motion of Ald. Loggie it was ordered that the advertisement for offers to run the Chatham Ferry now in the papers be so changed that offers be made until 25th instant, instead of 15th and that it be stated that the subsidy is $300 per season and no more.

HYPERCRITICAL.

Ald. Watt said that the notice calling for offers should be a little more full than it now is, but on the notice being read by the Clerk, Ald. Watt could not think of any additions that would improve it.

FOR OUR HEALTH.

A Bye-law imposing a fine of $2 upon anyone throwing slop, wash or dirty water upon any street of the town or allowing same to ooze therenpon was passed, and Council adjourned.

HER MAJESTY'S

Loyal Canadian People

THEY SHOULD ALL BE STRONG AND HEALTHY.

Paine's Celery Compound Will Enable Our Women to Live As Long As Our Queen.

IT WILL GIVE OUR MEN STRENGTH AND VIGOROUS MANHOOD.

Sickly Canadians Can Be Made Hale, Hearty and Happy, and and Worthy of Their Country.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND DOES THE GOOD WORK.

Our splendid variety of Canadian climate is unsurpassed in the world. Our men and women should be perfect examples of health, vigor and strength. Unfortunately, we have too much sickness and disease in our land, but it is the fault of the people, and not the land they inhabit.

To those who are sick and ailing we would say, try what wonders Paine's Celery Compound can do for you. Its marvellous health-giving virtues can make us a nation of strong and healthy people in a very short time.

Paine's Celery Compound quickly banishes nervousness, debility, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, blood diseases, rheumatism and neuralgia. It is nature's spring cleanser and healer. If you are not in sound health one bottle will quickly convince you of its great value and power. "Paine's" is the only genuine; see that you get it.

DIED

At Little Branch, Black River, on February 9, 1897, Catherine Grace McKenzie, in the 22nd year of her age eldest daughter of the late John M. Kenzie.

On Friday 26th Feby., of inflammation of the lungs, John Shirreff, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, aged 67 years. Halifax and Boston papers please copy.]

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

ST. MICHAEL'S C. T. A. SOCIETY will hold their

Annual Musical AND Dramatical Entertainment —IN— Masonic Hall Chatham,

Wednesday, March 17th.

When they will present for the first time in Chatham, The Sensational Irish Drama

PRIDE OF KILLARNEY.

With a good Cast of Characters, together with The Latest and most Popular Songs and Dances of the day, to conclude with a Side-splitting Farce entitled

A PAINTER'S PERPLEXITIES.

A Matinee will be held in the afternoon, when the same programme will be carried out as in the evening. Doors open to Matinee at 2.30, performance at 3. Doors open in the evening at 7 o'clock sharp, performance at 8.

Tickets on sale at Mackenzie's and Hickey's Drug Stores. B. M. Morash and John Coleman's

Admission to Matinee, Adults 25 Children 15. Evening, 25c. and 35c.

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CROWN LAND OFFICE, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 24th February, 1897.

The exclusive right of fishing in front of the ungranted Crown Lands on the principal rivers of the Province of New Brunswick, will be offered for sale for the term of five years at this office, at noon on

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The famous Restigouche waters will be included in this sale.

Regulations governing this sale, and information regarding the streams to be fished, may be had on application to D. G. Smith, Fishery Commissioner, at Chatham, N. B., or to the undersigned.

A. T. DUNN,
Surveyor General
Fredericton, N. B.

TENDERS WANTED.

Chatham Ferry.

Applications addressed to M. S. Benson, Town Clerk, Chatham, will be received at his office up to 12 o'clock noon of the 25th day of March inst. for the privilege of running a steam ferry between Chatham and Beliveau's shore (so called) opposite the town.

In tending applicants can see the new regulations and tarriage fees by applying to the Town Clerk.

A subsidy of $300 is granted by the Government. Applicant should state what size of boat he proposes to put on.

W. S. LOGGIE,
Chairman of Public Works Committee
J. B. BENSON,
Mayor.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF TIMBER LICENSES

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 24 JULY, 1896.

The attention of all holders of Timber Licenses is called to Section 19 of the Timber Regulations which reads as follows;—

"19 No Spruce or Pine trees shall be cut by any Licensee under any License, not even for piling, which will not make a log at least 18 feet in length and ten inches at the small end; and if any such shall be cut, the Lumber shall be liable to double stumpage and the License be forfeited"

and all Licensees are hereby notified, that for the future, the provisions of this section will be rigidly enforced

ALBERT T DUNN,
Surveyor General

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Walls late of Chatham, Milliner, deceased, are required to file the same duly attested with the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to

JAMES F. CONNORS, Chatham.
Agent for
JAMES D. MURPHY, } Administrators.
MARY CURRAN, }
Chatham, 26th August, 1896.

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Notice of Bill.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at the next session thereof for the passage of an Act to authorise the Town of Chatham to provide a system of Water Works for said Town or to empower said Town to build the same, or deal with or contract with any company to build the same for the purpose of providing a system of water supply for protection against fire and for domestic sanitary, manufacturing and other purposes, in the Town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland.

The Water supply therefrom to be obtained from one or more of the streams or lakes or both within a distance of twenty miles from the said town

Dated at Chatham N. B., February 3rd, 1897.

M. S. BENSON
Town Clerk

CITY OF MONCTON, N. B.,
Jan. 15th 1897.

S. KERR, Esq.

DEAR SIR.— * * * * I am pleased to add my testimony, with that of many others, concerning the efficiency and thoroughness of your business course.

Mr. M. Lodge, accountant W. and L. Dept., City of Moncton, and Mr. L. G B. Lawson, my assistant (also old students of yours), are both in this office. They have spoken to me on different occasions in the highest terms of the training received at your college, and their work certainly adds weight to their testimony.

(Signed) J. C. PATTERSON, City Clerk,
City of Moncton.

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St. John Business College.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session by the Temiscouata Railway Company for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 58-59 Victoria, Chapter 65, so as to enlarge the time for commencing the work of extending the Railway of the said Company from Edmundston to a point on the Intercolonial Railway, as provided by said Act, and also for the purpose of authorizing the said Company to build a Railway connecting such proposed extension with the Central Railway at Chipman in Queens County, or any extension thereof, and also with power to the said Company to acquire by lease or otherwise other lines of Railway.

Dated the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1897.

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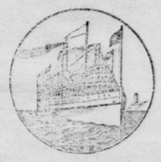

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COMMENCING December 19, the Steamship ST. CROIX will leave St. John every THURSDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock standard, for Eastport, Lubec Portland and Boston.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Take notice that letters of administration of the estate of the late William P. Connors, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the said estate, are required to file the same duly attested with the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to

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Chatham, Feb. 3, 1897.

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