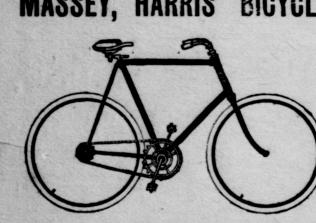
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The Local Government.

James Mitchell, who succeeded Hon.

not come unexpectedly.

Premier Mitchell's condition had

been taken advantage of by the organs

of the opposition to carry on a warfare

against his colleagues which is peculiar

to those papers, and is now well under-

stood by the people interested. While the

affairs of the province were being well

managed, with economy and prudence,

which demonstrated a careful regard

for the public interests; and while the

members of the government-practi-

cally without a leader, by reason of the

premier's illness - were devoting their

tion organs which take their cue from

it, as well as the St. John Globe, did

were personal dissensions and jealousies

They published references to the

hope for an immediate termination of

his life, and a brutal disregard for the

feelings of his domestic circle. They

also predicted that when his successor

in the premiership came to be determin-

sensions, which had long been their

What has happened? Premier Mit-

chell being still unable to attend the

usual meetings of the government on

three or four occasions, felt it to be his

duty to resign the leadership, although

position. Constitutionally, this dis-

solved the government. It then be-

came the duty of Lieut,-Governor

tleman of political prominence to form

a government. Two members of the

Provincial Secretary Tweedie and Hon.

know at what time premier Mitchell

might realise that his tenure of the

office must be relinquished. It was

further known that there was a thor-

able man of the government party were

cabinet, they would loyally assist each

for governor McClelan

government. Indeed it

man must have an adverse effect.

one which will shape its policy on the

basis of certain prejudices regarding

such appointments as the St. John

The only changes that have taken

place in the reorganization are that

Chief Commissioner Emmerson becomes

premier in place of Mr. Mitchell and

Provincial Secretary Tweedie president

of the Executive. Hon. Mr. White,

who was Solicitor General, becomes

Attorney-General, vice Hon. Mr. Mit-

the government and its friends have

province should be put to the expense

of the new election for the House of

cians think ought to be held, and which

our esteemed friends, leaders Stockton,

Pitts, Black and Pinder pretend that

police magistracy.

and a crisis amongst his colleagues.

reported to be over 70,000. THE WHITEWAY GOVERNMENT has been defeated in the Newfoundland elections. The long continued illness of Hon.

follows :-

For incorporation.

Majority against, 107

We believe that the result will only

delay the adoption of the improved sys-

tem for a short time. Notwithstanding

our disappointment in Chatham over the

mistakes of our first council, we do not

believe that the people of the town would.

to-day, if the opportunity were given to

them, vote to return to the old system.

which Newcastle seems to prefer. We

thrown upon them, and they will, thus,

for public opinion, prudence, economy

ly absent heretofore. If Chatham's mis-

tion again submitted to them.

takes at the outset, therefore, adversely

Miramichi Klondikes.

While the reported gold finds on Sabbies

appeared in print in so many papers)

have turned out to be of no account, it

must not be thought that we have no

gold deposits on Miramichi waters. Mr

Richard Attridge of Doaktown, who is

an old miner, and whose experiences on

reporter sought to obtain from him his

views as to whether gold existed on the

Miramichi. He said, very unreservedly,

were the outcome of the parties not

knowing the difference between mundic,

or fool's gold" and sulphate of iron-

found there in the sandstone formation

mixed with loose slate whin-and the

west and some of its tributaries. He re-

some thirty years ago, before he had be-

come a practical miner. From informa-

tion which he obtained from the late

Scott Fairley, he went to Price's Bend on

the main Southwest Miramichi and

bought a gold nugget from a girl named

McLeod, whose father's farm was located

at that place. The girl had been washing

"pebble" fall and picked it up. It was

this that Mr. Attridge secured on his

visit. Subsequently, he had it assayed

and it turned out to be solid gold. Its

value was three dollars and its assay

showed it to be worth \$18 to the ounce.

Mr. Attridge says that he since pros-

pected in that vicinity and elsewhere

above it, but failed to come upon any

very encouraging indications.

reporter asking him to state

ice in the age when that agency

St. John Letter.

ut that voted unanimously in favor

in a pond near Preston, England. This

is said to be the oldest dated bell in the

The yield of potatoes in the United

80,000,000 bushels, or 30 per cent. less

farmers seek for the best blood; in sow-

ing wheat, oats, corn, etc. they select the

best seed and often import it from a long

distance, but in growing potatoes they

raised by themselves and frequently un-

merchantable ones at that. In conse-

quence they lose their vitality and become

diseased. Any housewife knows that the

does not produce more than one-fourth

the North American continent.

public schools.

Kingdom.

locality.

an interesting chapter or two

Against,

On the Railways.

A. G. Blair in the premiership of the Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways, accompanied, by General Manager man's resignation of the position. The Pottinger, General Passenger Agent event was formally announced at the J. M. Lyons, General Freight Agent J. J. meeting of the government at Frederic-Wallace and other officials, including trackmaster Deboo, made an inspection months, been a matter of regret amongst trip over the portion of the Intercolonial all classes in New Brunswick that Mr in Northern New Bronswick last week. The Minister's special ran to Chatham Mitchell's physical condition deprived station on Wednesday night and left his colleagues of the pleasure and adagain about 9 o'clock Thursday morning. vantage of his active participation in A special came over the Canada Eastern their deliberations-to say nothing of on Thursday morning, bringing President his practical retirement from the lead-Gibson of the latter road who was accomership and direction of the Executive. panied by Supt. Hoben, and some of the It had been hoped on all sides that he other officials, and Messrs. DesBrisay and respect for the spirit and letter of and Wetmore of Blackville, so that the the law, which have been so conspicuousmight be restored to health, but as his Minister and President Gibson met at malady grew worse his resignation did Chatham Junction. President's Gibson's train ran in to influenced the decision of Newcastle's

Chatham and took Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie and Hon. Surveyor-General Dunn on board and proceeded to Fredericton, leaving Chatham at 11 a.m. The Minister of Railways left Chatham Junction about 10 a.m. and proceeded northwards, stopping for about two hours to look over Indiantown Branch, and pro. ceeding thence to the deep water terminus at Newcastle, the object being, we understand, to examine the remaining property there belonging to Hon. Peter Mitchell, and which the late Minister, Mr. Haggart, had arranged to purchase, in order to secure additional yard room.

time and energies to their duties in this regard, the Sun and the other opposi-The Minister was met at this point by Messrs. P. Hennessy of Newcastle, and Alex. Burr and Geo. Watt, of Chatham. Other citizens, including Hon. Allan their utmost to create and convey the Ritchie, Dr. Desmond, T. W. Crocker, and impression to the people that there G. A. Lounsbury also paid their respects. The party remained only about half an amongst premier Mitchell's colleagues. hour, and then proceeded. At Newcastle station Mayor Winslow and Allermen premier's health which manifested a Loggie and Robinson and Mr. Robt Murray of Chatham, Sam. Thomson Esq., Q. C. and a number of other gentlemen waited upon the Minister The hon, gentleman greeted all who were presented in the most pleasant manner, and made a very favorable impression ed upon, the imaginary cabinet disupon all. Most of those who saw him genuine "yellow stuff," yet there was were old friends, for he is not by any stock in trade, would result in chaos genuine gold on the main Miramichi, the means a stranger on the Miramichi, but Dungarvon and, he believed, the Northeven those who met him personally for the first time were delighted with his lated an incident in his own experience geniality and courtesy.

It is said along the line that no Minister of Rulways has ever spent so much time or taken so much pains to thoroughly acquaint himself with not on'y the system he was willing to take a less responsible of management, but with the track. One employee remarked, "I believe he has "seen every rail on it from Cape Breton 'to Chaudiere, and that's the kind of 'man to have for a minister, for he i sure to know his business, and the road 'will get the benefit of it."

P. E. I. Government.

Legislature only appear to have been in the public mind as possible premiers Premier Peters and his coileagues in in succession to Mr. Mitchell -Hon. the Government of Prince Edward Island tendered their resignations on Wednes-Chief Commissioner Emmerson. It day forenoon of last week to Lieutenant was quite well known that there was Governor Howlan, who immediately sent no disposition on the part of either of for A. B. Warburton to form a new adthese leaders to unduly press his claims, ministration. On the same afternoon the new government was sworn in, as follows: particularly as neither of them could Premier-Hen. A. B. Warburton.

Attorney-General-Hon. Hector C. Mc-Commissioner of public works-Hon. J. R. McLean.

Commissioner of crown lands and proough understanding between them that vincial secretary and treasurer-Hop. whether either of them or some other Angus McMillan. Without portfolio-Hon. J. W. Richards, Bideford; Hon. Benj. Rogers, selected by his honor to reorganise the Charlottetown; Peter McNutt, Malpeque, and Anthony McLauchlin, St. Peters.

other or him in administering provin- be filled.

One seat remains in the new cabinet to

Without dwelling upon considera-Ratepayers' Reform Meeting tions which might have influenced a Mayor Winslow has taken the right lieut,-governor to take a course differcourse in causing the financial condition ent from that adopted in the present of Chatham-its liabilities under the case, we think it was perfectly natural contracts and other undertakings of first Council, its over-expenditure upon Hon. Mr. Emmerson to form the street and other accounts-to be down in black and white, so that all terested may know the extent to which have been a surprise if his honor. they will be required to further pledge whose political preferences are so well the credit of the town, in order that it known, had passed over so prominent a may again have a clean sheet. This is in member of the liberal party as Mr. exact accordance with the ADVANCE's Emmerson and chosen Mr. Tweedie suggestions months ago, when everyone who, notwithstanding his clever and seemed indifferent over the course of civic successful leadership of the House of events. The reckless and iliegal manner Assembly at its last session, has always in which the town has been run int, debt can only be explained on the charitable supposition that it resulted from the in vative, although he has had the discapability of the majority of the late tinction for years of having the open council to comprehend their duties, and enmity of the St. John San, as well as their failure to understand that they the most malignant opposition and were elected to administer the town's misrepresentation of the St. John affairs within the revenue and limit Globe, which may be taken as a pretty tations fixed by the law. On the fair guarantee of his ability and indeprinciple that ignorance of the law is not pendence, although to superficial minds a valid excuse for its transgres ion, these gentlemen are misdemearants, but their such continuous assaults upon a public fellow citizens will perhaps charitably excuse them on the ground that they successor will be a reign of anarchy and At all events, the local government didn't know any better. Let us has now an active premier, who has the hope that their wrong-doing confidence of his late colleagues in the be a lesson to their successors for al executive and the loyal support of the time. We well understand that the party both in and outside of the legis-ADVANCE incurred the displeasure of most of the late Aldermen because it lature. It is, as before, a provincial realised and acted on the duty of first party government. It is supported by endeavoring to prevent and, failing that, the people, regardless of the cry of the exposing the mistakes they were making, States the present year is estimated to be St. John Globe for an administration but the action now being taken shows we formed on strictly Dominion party were right, although others will, doubt- than in 1896. The unfavorable season is lines, or that of the St. John Sun for less, claim credit for the reform which held responsible for the fa'ling off but we advocated and which we hope is thoughtful men attribute the decline and

to be entered upon.

large measure to other causes. In breed-The Question of Incorporation in Newcastle The ratepayers of Newcastle voted on the question of incorporation on Thursday last. The election was held by Lt .-Col. Call, High Sheriff, at the court generally plant roots that have been house. A good deal of interest was manifested in it, as the promoters of the incorporation idea were very earnest in their efforts to secure the better system for the management of their local affairs, while its opponents were equally dethree years; it is just so with the potato. termined to put it off, for the present at Every farmer knows that the potato plant least, for reasons which, no doubt seemed good to their minds, but will, of course, as many balls as it did fifty years ago. give way at some future time. Chatham's experience under incorporation seemed to be quite an effective weapon in the ground not infected by rot or rust and i gentlemen composing our first Town is believed that sound potatoes will be the Council upon the system, without taking result. The emaciated conidtion of the into consideration the elements of Dopotato, so to speak, is shown in its inaminion party politics, want of experience bil ty to produce seed balls as formerly. and disregard for the law and indifference to public sentiment to which those errors are altogether attributable. Certain local

During the last few days two cargoes of White, will be filled by Mr. Mitchell, canvasses also influenced the result to a alewives have been shipped from this port There is therefore no change in the perconsiderable extent and led to the signal to New York. The price of the fish is sonnel of the government at the present Every box of the genuine Dr. Williams' was in the discharge of regular duty as a

ed by Van Wyck, whose majority is defeat which resulted, the voting being as the lowest here that it has been for many The dredge Freeport is en route here from Portland, Maine. She will soon be

> in active operation at Sand Point. St. John on a hazy day as seen from Courtenay bay, one of Mr. Miles most admired paintings, is exhibited at Barnes

There are now in port uncleared two steamers, three ships, four barques, one barquentine, one origantine and 24

rather take the view that the errors of the Col. Tucker, M. P. is at Clifton Springs, past, although they may, perhaps, have N. Y., for his health. been a little costly, will prove blessings in disguise, for public light has been

do service as beacons to warn our civic are moving into winter quarters. rulers in the future, and create a desire After Nov. 1 the Prince Edward will on their part to administer with a regard sail from Yarmouth for Boston every Tuesday and Friday morning. This route has become very popular with the

people of this province.

done during the last week. A heavy exratepayers on Thursday last, we are port demand has set in and millers claim hopeful-even confident-that its future that better prices are paid abroad than in civic administration will be so improved the home markets. Prices of Ontario as to have effect in the opposite direction flours have advanced from 15 to 20 cents when our shiretown neighbors shall have per barrel and local dealers are buying the question of for or against incorporafreely at the advanced prices. Manitoba flours are firm but prices are unchanged. Oatmeal is lower and is quoted to-day at \$3.55 and 3.60. Cornmeal is also lower and is selling at \$1.90 and \$1.95. Choice hand picked beans are now sold at \$1.15 river (the "Savage" River as it has Common teas are much firmer. One of our largest dealers who has just landed a large parcel from China direct has declined an offer of 1 cent per pound advance on cost of importation. Eggs are dull at 13 cents. Apples are arriving more freely and choice No. 1 gravensteins the Fraser River would, no doubt, form earlier mining history of that famous has just arrived. It is heavier than the Alaska, Oct. 21, and reads as follows: Rising Sun and is sold at the same price. Orders for Alberts' Thomas Phosin all parts of the country, some of that he had no doubt whatever that while whom will use it as a top dressing on the reported Sabbies river gold discoveries winter grain and meadow land, while others wish to have a supply on hand for use in the spring.

Two fishing boats landed 30,000 pounds

St. John's last exhibition cost \$5,000 more than the receipts.

It is expected that the Beaverline steamers will carry mails between Liverpool and this port during the coming Cider is a scarce commodity this season

and scouring a churn at the river side and a stock in barrels and half barrels from as she shook some sand from the cloth she | Annapolis valley which is a sufficient was using, she observed a bright yellow guarantee of its quality. The Grand Mananites are strictly tem-

is cruising about their island.

Eleven marriages and 14 births were reported in the city last week.

St. John, Nov. 2.

Mr. Emmerson to Lead.

gold deposits until he reached a point seventeen miles above, where there were He prospected quite recently on the Dungarvon river, assisted by his son, and premier was placed in the hands of winter to go to Dawson and formally hoist says he found color in the pan. On our meant by that, he said that he secured chief commissioner of public works, was fore open for entry. They rely on the gravel, etc. a foot or so below the immedicalled upon to form a new government. hearty support of the 5,000 American miners ate surface of the river-bed and after Everyone regrets the cause which has led to overawe the British mounted police and to the resignation of Mr. Mitchell, a gen- to defeat them if it comes to a question of working the pan found bits of pure gold half the size of pin heads. He proposes vast majority of the people of this law with themselves as commanders and to carry on further prospecting in that while he occupied a position in the ministry one will be allowed to leave for the coast. Reverting to the Sabbies river region, led by Hon. A. G. Blair and was designated In the meantime all the claims now reservwhere the reported gold find was made, as his successor by the present Minister of ed for the crown will be located and worked he says the sandstone formation of all Railways when he resigned from the leader- to their full capacity. In this way millions that part of the country is not favorable ship of the government of this province. of dollars worth of dust will be taken out Mr. Mitchell was not well when he accept- before the government can raise a hand to die of the locality, of which he showed us ed the responsibilities of leadership, but it prevent it. a specimen, was embedded in slate whin, was thought at the time that the disease from which he was suffering was of a nature cal formation there, but must have been that would soon pass away. The best hopes brought from a considerable distance by of his friends have not been realized and the state of Mr. Mitchell's health instead of sporadic deposits moved over this part of improving, has grown worse. He was not able to attend a previous meeting of the government held at Fredericton, a mouth ago and although he is not worse than at that time he has not improved sufficiently to en-Scotland is the only town in Connect able him to take up the full responsibilities

of the office. The leader therefore pursued the constitutional amendment withhold the manly course and resigned the leaderng the franchise from all persons who ship of the government. The opposition press of the province has are unable to read and write in the been howling lustily about discords in English language. It would be safe to the cabinet. The San, the Globe and the wager that most of the inhabitants of | Moncton Times have endeavored to make it Scotland are of Scotch descent and that it appear that there was a difference of opinion would be hard to deprive them of their as to the successorship of Mr. Mitchell in the event of his death, which they prophe-The New York Sun predicts that if the dissension ever existed. Two gentlemen in resent administration fails to commend the cabinet had strong claims for the leaditself to the country the term of its A bell bearing the date 1133, a set of gold teeth and a pipe were lately found

ership. These were Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Tweedie, and although it has been represented that dissension would follow the selection of either one of them, the rumors were purely fiction and at no time has there been the slightest friction between the gentlemen in question. All that either of them sought was the good of the party and each was prepared to give way to the other. Either one would have been accepted by the majority of the suporters of the government throughout the province. Both are able. capable men and equal to the occasion of organizing a strong provincial government. The choice has fallen upon Mr. Emmerson and in selecting him no mistake has been threatened extinction of the potato in a made. His administration of the difficult office of Chief Commissioner of Public ing horses, cattle and other animals Works, which is the largest spending department of the government, has proved him an honest, capable official, anxious only to do the best he could in the interests of the province as a whole. During his connection with the office, many improvements have been effected in its administration. A large number of important bridges have been constructed and the great roads much improved. The office is a difficult one be-

cause of the large demands necessarily made flowers in her garden deteriorate unless upon it from every county. The commisshe procures fresh seed every two or sioner has displayed excellent judgment in expending the public money where it would surely returned and in a few months from do the most good to the most people. In forming his new cabinet, Mr. Emmerson has given the important portfolio of Those balls grow for a purpose, which is Attorney-General to Hon. A. S. White of Kings county who is admittedly an excellent new varieties be grown from the seeds lawyer and thoroughly qualified to fill that position. Since he has occupied the position her restoration to her family, solely to the of Solicitor General, Mr. White has had virtues to be found in Dr. Williams' Pick charge of more than one important trial as | Pills, and her experience she hopes, may | ence to the account of Mr. John McDonald, conviction of the murderer Sullivan, and his to health.

conduct of that case proved his ability in

more ways than one. For the present the office of Solicitor-General, vacated by Mr.

time. Mr. Tweedie retains the position of Provincial Secretary and Mr. Dunn that of Surveyor-General, Mr. Labillios Commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Ferris is a member of the government without portfolio. The change in premiership is really the only change that has taken place in the govern.

The change in the leadership will secure a better administration of provincial affairs than has been possible during the illness of Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Emmerson is to be ongratulated on the step in advance he has nade as a politician. His friends have every confidence of his capabilities of filing the office that he has been selected for and he will be heartily congratulated by all who have the development of the resources of the province at heart. Lumber towing on the St. John is

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Alleged Scheme to Seize Dawson City. NEW YORK, Nov. 1.- The Sun to-day prints a letter from Juneau, Alaska, outlining what purports to be a raid into sell for \$3.75. A large supply of silver British territory and the capture of Dawthe same mail in which this letter goes there will go to Attorney General McKenna at Washington a warning of a wild-eat filibustering scheme, which for daring can be lik ened only to Jameson's raid on the Transvaal. It is nothing less than a plan to seize Dawson City in the name of the United States and open the reserved claims for of haddock at Digby one day last week. N. Smith, at Dyea, and it has general belief at that place. The United States marhaal John Walsh will be placed on trial for has considered it of sufficient importance to the murder of John Meahan on the 4th notify the Washington authorities at once.

Jones, of Port Townsend, the newspaper man who was the first man appointed United States commissioner at St. Michaels, and J. K. Rutledge, the United States deputy marshal at Circle City, are said to be the chief filibusters. Jones did not get to St. Michaels promptly on his appointment and it was said at once that he had resigned, so Shepherd, of Nebraska, appointed in his place. Both Jones and but Northrop & Co., South Wharf, have Rutledge are venturesome fellows, quite capable of conceiving and trying to carry out such a scheme. According to the story. Jones and Rutledge figure in this way They mean to declare than the Klondyke gold fields are in United States territory. perate, yet they aver that the sea serpent taking advantage for that purpose of the fact that the boundary line has not ye been definitely declared, although they know as well as anybody else that the dis puted part of the boundary line does not affect that territory. There are about 5,000 miners in the Klondyke region and nearly all of them are United States citizens. They are very indignant at what they consider the oppression and unjust ex As mentioned in the Gazette a few months actions of the Canadian mining laws. It is ago, as a possible contingency of the illness alleged that Jones and Rutledge propose

of Premier Mitchell, his resignation as after all communication is cut off for the the Lieutenant Governor yesterday, and the Stars and Stripes, declaring that all the last evening Hon, Henry R. Emmerson, fields are on United States soil and theretleman who has held the confidence of the fighting. They mean to declare martial province during the past fourteen years their gang of filibusters as officials and no

A Widow's Struggle.

PILLS CAME TO HER RESCUE AFTER HOSPI-TAL TREATMENT FAILED

From the Fort William Journal. In the town of Fort William I ves a brive who for years has by dint of conher lit le family together. From morning till night she toiled to provide comforts for her loved ones until nature at last protested against such a constant drain on her strength, and so she began to lose health. Soon the slender frame became unable to bear its daily load of toil, and the poor mother was at last forced to give up the unequal contest, and become a burden where she had once been the chief support. sied would take place a year ago. No such Nervous prostration, heart disease, con sumption, and other names were given t her malady by local physicians, but months passed, during which she suffered untold agony, without finding any relief from her sufferings. Palpitation of the heart, dizzi ness, extreme pain in the chest, loss of appetite and nervousness were some of th symptoms of the disease, gatherings that caused excruciating pain formed at the knee joints and other parts of the body, and at last she became perfectly helpless and unable to walk or even sit up. At this stage she was advised to enter the hospital, that she might have the benefit of skilled nurses as well as best medical treatment; but after spending some time there without obtaining any relief the poor woman gave up all hope of recovery and asked to be taken home. So emaciated and weak had she become that her friends were shocked at her appearance, so utterly hopeless was her condition that it was like mockery to speak hopefully of her ultimate recovery. What then was the astonishment of all who had known her dreadful condition to hear that she had at last found a remedy whose magical power at once demonstrated the fact that where there people have reposed in us. (Applause.) is life their is hope. The name of this

remedy that worked such a wonderful change in such a short time was Dr. Williams' Pink Pine, and after taking five boxes she was ab'e to walk about and visit her friends. Her strength gradually but the time she began using the medicine she was able to resume her work. The subject of this article, Mrs. Jane Marceille, is well known, and her youthful and healthy appearance to-day causes people to exclaimwonders will never cease. She attributes

This great remedy enriches and parifies | Nellie Moody. The Consul directed the the blood, strengthens the nerves, and in Clerk's attention to the fact that his letter this way goes to the root of disease, driving | did not furnish the information asked for, it from the system, and curing when other as to when or where deceased was born in

When your cake is heavy, soggy, indigestible, it's a pretty sure sign that you didn't shorten it with COTTOLENE. When this great shortening is rightly used, the result will surely satisfy the most fastidious. Always remember that the quality of COTTOLENE makes a little of it go a long way. It's willful waste to use more than two-thirds as much as you would of lard or butter. Always use COTTOLENE this way, and your cake and pastry will always be light, wholesome, delicious. THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY.



Pink Pills has the trade mark on the wrapper around the box, and the purchaser can protect himself from imposition by re- On motion of Ald. Neale, the letter was moonlight stove polish by W. G. Nixey son City. The letter bears the date Juneau, fusing all others. Sold by all dealers at laid on the table.

Chatham Town Council.

elected Town Council was held at the Council Chamber last Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Winslow presiding.

immediate operation. The story comes all the newly elected Aldermen had taken here from United States Commissioner J. the required oath of office, after which His Worship rose to deliver his inaugural address and was received with applause. He respondence to which he referred had ac-

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : It affords me pleasure to meet you in Council as the representatives of the Town of Chatham. Its important and growing business inte ests and increasing population should, and I am sure will, impress upon you the absolute necessity of so conducting the public ousiness that the citizens will feel that their interests are safeguarded by men conscious of the responsibility of their position. Though you have private business to occupy your time, I trust you will not forget that you have undertaken public duties, and devote sufficient time and attention to perform them faithfully.

In the administration of the town affairs we should endeavor to exercise due econony, so that the burdens which the taxpayers have to bear may not be too heavy Obligations and binding contracts which your predecessors in office have undertaken. it is your duty to fulfit and complete.

In all matters which pertain to my duties as Mayor I shall endeavor to assist you in prudently administering the town affairsconscious of my responsibility and the powers which, as Mayor, I am called upon to exercise in checking whatever may, in my indgment, be beyond the jurisdiction of the Council, against the best interests of the community, or too burdensome to the tax-

On this the first meeting of the Council it is natural that I should be expected to present to you a full and detailed statement of the town affairs, that you might intelligently devote yourselves to the study of all the various branches of the public service; that you and the ratepayers generally might be fully apprised of the financial condition of the town and its future requirements. It would then be known what this Council is responsible for and what it is not responsible for, and the people would then be able

to fairly judge our actions in future. The recent visit to Chatham of His Excellency the Governor General and the Countess of Aberdeen afforded me, as well as your honorable body, an opportunity of displaying a spirit of loyalty to the Queen in the person of her constitutional represenand I trust my course on that occasion will eet with your approval. The duties of organizing for the recep-

tion of their excellencie, and the limited time at my disposal since my election, have prevented me from making a thorough examination of the financial standing of the town, to enable me to present that clear statement which I believe it is my duty to present to you as representatives of the ratepayers, and I feel certain that you will appreciate my object in desiring to place that statement before you and be willing to meet me again at a special seesion of the Council to receive such

I may here refer to the contract entered into by the late Council for the erection of a public building to be used as an engine house, treasurer's office, council chamber, police court and lock-up, the contract price of which is \$12,790. The work to be performed by the contractor will, I believe, soon completed, and the money available from the balance on hand of the bond issue authorized by the legislature will fall short of the contract price \$3,000, and the amount of money required to provide heating apparatus (almost an immediate necessity) plumbing, water supply from the river for fire purposes (if deemed desirable to provide for using the engine in the building.) water for sanitary purposes, and the furniture of the building, should be provided for. I repeat it will be your duty to give immediate attention to these matters, and to obtain priper estimates of the amount of money required to complete this work and to place the fire service on an efficient basis. Our own loss in October, 1895, and the late disastrous fire which almost blotted out the \$1,286; or the plumbing and heating by Gurbeautiful town of Windsor, N. S., are lessons which we should take advantage of, and see to it that nothing is left undone in the way of providing the necessary accommodation for our own two fire engines, that they may be immediately available and effectually used in cases of emergency.

fire I may bere state that in addition to \$150 which was subscribed at an impromptu meeting called by my respected predecessor of the relief fund, acknowledged the receipt of subscriptions amounting to about \$170 paid will swell the amount to about \$350. The Mayer of Windsor has been authorised to draw against the funds at credit of the I trust, gentlemen, that you will be il and its committees, so that no one may by working together courteously and industriously, transact the business of the town in such a way as to promote its best interests and justify the confidence the

The minutes of last meeting were read by the clerk. His Worship informed that but simply to keep a record of the proceed- ordered to be paid. ports of committee in extenso upon the minutes, as these were kept on file and could be referred to if required.

Ald. Neale read from bye laws to show that reports of Committees, when adopted, should appear on the minutes.

The Clerk submitted a letter from Norwegian Consul Schwartz, Quebec, in referput some other sufferer on the right road | Chatham, for burying the sailor who was drownel last summer from the barque

seaman on the vessel at the time, and other

His Worship reported verbally respecting the visit of the governor-general to Chatham, the correspondence had on the subject, etc. Referring to the address presented to his The first meeting of Chatham's newly excellency, he said it was the intention to have had it engrossed by an expert in Fredericton, but time would not permit; then, an effort was made to have it done by Mr. The clerk, Mr. M. S. Benson, stated that | Salter, but that gentleman was ill. It was then placed in the hands of the ladies of the

convent, who turned out the work very satisfactorily. One of the letters in the corcompanied the address when it was sent to him by the Rev. Mother Superior and it expressed the willingness with which the work had been done, although, the writer said. the short time allowed for doing it prevented its being produced in the style they would have liked, etc.

On motion of Ald. Loggie the letter of the Mother Superior was referred to the Finance Committee, although His Worship explained that no charge had been made for the work by the sisters.

Ald. Loggie referred to an order which had been given to the Londonderry Iron Company for a quantity of iron pipe which it was proposed to put down in connection with the new public building for the purpose of pumping water from the river for fire purposes. He intimated that the pipe should have been here a week or two ago and said the company should be given to understand that the town would not be bound to receive it unless it arrived in time to be used before cold weather.

In reply to the Mayor Ald. Loggie said that the late Council had decided to bring water from the river to the building by means of an iron pipe and it was pursuant to that decision that the pipe had been

Two tenders which had been received plumbing and heating of the new public building next came up. One of these, the Mayor stated, had been addressed to the Clerk, without being marked on the outside as a tender, and that official had opened it. He (the Mayor) had it, but was not yet aware of its contents. The other tender had come, duly marked on the outside, to the Mayor, and was yet unopened. In reference to these tenders he said there was no money with which to pay tative, worthy of the citizens of Chatham, for the work proposed under them and as he had intimated in his opening address he thought it well to defer action until

ways and means to go on were provided. Ald. Neale thought the tenders should be opened and the parties notified in some way

Ald. Robinson said the Council might not feel that it would hold itself as bound by the action of the late council. duty was to ascertain how the Town stood in regard to this whole matter. It might be, also, that the mode of heating would be

Ald. Neale said that while they could open the tenders they were not bound to accept any of them.

After some further discussion the Mayor opened the tenders. The first was from John T. Irwin who offered to do the plumbing of the new building for \$520, according to plan and specification, fifty per cent. of that sum to be paid on completion of the work and the remaining fifty per cent. in thirty days thereafter; also one from same party for Gurney hot water heating apparatus per plan and specification for \$1.552, on same terms of payment.

The second tender was from Messrs. G. & E. Blake, St. John, who offered to do the plumbing, and heating by steam for ney hot water system for \$1,896-terms of payment same as in first tender.

On motion of Ald. Loggie the tenders lay on the table.

The Mayor read an application from Mr. Calvin Craig for the position of janitor and caretaker of the new public building, including, in the services to be rendered, the keeping open of the ice holes in winter for fire purposes at a salary of \$300. - Referred to the appointment to office committee.

The Mayor read a report of the Inspector of streets and public building, stating that it would be necessary to bring the ground surrounding the new building to grade, as it was important to have the work done so as to carry surface water away from the walls; he also directed attention to the fact that the drain pipe was laid and, being exposed, should be covered to prevent its being injured by frost. The excavation or trench had been left open for the purpose of putting the proposed water pipe down, but the work of cover ing should not be delayed much longer. A number of accounts for officer that it was not a part of his duty to street and other work were also submitted. report the sayings of members of Council, The report was adopted and the accounts

Ald. Robinson moved that a committee

of four be appointed to nominate standing Ald, Loggie moved, in amendment, that

the Council be a committee of the whole to make the nominations. Ald. Robinson argued in favor of his plan on the ground that it would lead to more careful selections and be the more expedit-

Ald, Coleman reminded His Worship that these motions were not in writing. They being reduced to writing and put, the amendment was lost, Ald. Neale's motion carried, and Alds. Robinson, Flana-

gan, Neale and Groat appointed the com-The committee retired to deliberate.

Hon. Surveyor-General Dunn and Hone

TAGS, ETC. chell, who takes the office of Solicitor