

poses the current year. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Nicol, after expressing his concurrence with the remarks of the Mayor in reference to the engine house...

Several aldermen suggested that a public building was an engine house, exactly.

Ald. Coleman, seconded by Ald. Murdoch, moved in amendment that two buildings be erected in the town for fire purposes.

Ald. Nicol said this was not an amendment but for his part, he was willing to make it read "building or buildings."

Ordered that the Mayor be authorized to pay the premium on the treasurer's bond of \$10,000.

On motion of Ald. Nicol, seconded by Ald. Murdoch, Alds. Coleman, Watt and Loggie were appointed Police Committee.

TUESDAY EVENING'S MEETING. On Council assembling, about three quarters of an hour after the appointed time...

The waiting time was not altogether lost, however, as one or two of the members, who were more obliging than the others...

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On motion of Ald. Loggie Messrs. James F. Maher and Geo. B. Fraser were appointed auditors to the Board of School Trustees.

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chosen as representative in the Municipal Council, vice Ald. Bennett.

Ald. Nicol made several propositions in reference to the public wharf, but was opposed by Ald. Watt, Ald. Loggie and others...

On motion of Ald. Watt, Ald. Nicol was added to the By-Laws Committee.

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

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

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

THE CHATHAM CORNET BAND played on the town streets New Year's day and their music was very much appreciated.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Stafford Benson, after making a welcome holiday visit to his relatives and friends here, left again for Stillwater on Tuesday.

RE! A paper which is noted for its habit of correcting other papers' English says that lumbermen have their logs pretty well yarded out. Why "out"?

THE BOARD OF TRADE of Chatham is to hold its annual general meeting at the Cypress Club's rooms next Tuesday at 8 o'clock p.m.

AN ACTIVE AGENT is wanted by Messrs. P. S. MacNutt & Co. of St. John to sell farm machinery, buggies, carts, harness, etc.—See advt.

DEATH OF ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD.—Eleanor, daughter of H. Lockwood, manager bank of Montreal, died at Amherst on Saturday afternoon aged 18 years, after a lingering illness.

CROWN LAND SALE.—The three timberland berths on Bartlog waters, which were sold at the Crown Land office Fredericton yesterday went to the applicant, T. B. Winslow, at the upset price.

authorized business manager and collector for the company and will have associated with him Mr. H. W. Falconer, late publisher of the News, and Mr. J. W. Gay, formerly editor of the Westmorland Free Press, Sackville.

We observe that the Era announces its adoption of the nine hour system. In this respect it follows the example of the ADVANCE, which adopted that system when it was established, and was, for many years the only newspaper in the maritime provinces whose employees were required to work only nine hours a day.

There is general regret throughout Chatham over the resignation of Aldermen Bennett of his seat at the Town Council Board, and it is caused by his intention to leave the community to take up his residence in Calgary.

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she had been specially recognized, as her story was the first printed in the week.

Mrs. Neala was born in St. John, N. B., and went to school and graduated there. She was married after her graduation and has four children, one not yet two months old.

Mrs. Neala is a young woman with no attributes that would betray her northern birth. Her dark hair and eyes and slender, graceful figure, would make her to be thought a native of the South.

She says that several of her friends came to her on the day her story was printed to congratulate her on the success of her first effort. Through them she knew that what she had written had been put into cold print.

The foregoing refers to Mrs. Charles J. Neala, formerly of Chatham—daughter of the late Mr. Daniel Crimmin. Her many friends here are delighted to hear that in a place where only the clever succeed in literary work, she has taken so creditable a place.

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Scrambled Eggs. Take a small quantity of Cottolene and a little onion, warm in a frying pan. Break 6 eggs in it and stir until slightly cooked. Scramble. Use not more than two-thirds as much Cottolene as you would butter and be sure that you do not overheat it before dropping in the eggs. This is always essential in cooking with Cottolene.

PER S. S. THIS WEEK LAKE HURON 150 LADIES' JACKETS 150 Dress Goods and Holiday Novelties. DIRECT FROM LONDON AND BERLIN.

Do You Want Presents, HOLIDAY NOVELTIES, CAPES, FURS, ROBES, DRESS GOODS, OR JAPANESE DRAPERY? Do Men or Boys Want Clothing or Furnishings? Then, don't go elsewhere or send to Toronto for Goods. We will please you at Lower Prices than you pay anywhere. We are slaughtering 10 bales grey cotton, Remnants and Flannellets.

1897--CIRCULAR--1897 A Certainty! We must all DIE. Until we DIE, we must LIVE. To LIVE HONESTLY, we must have EMPLOYMENT AND PROFIT.

SHERIFF'S SALE! To be sold at Public Auction, in front of the 10th day of April, next, in front of the Post Office, Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon and five o'clock p.m.

R. A. MURDOCH, Corner Water and Henderson Sts., Chatham. FLOUR AND FEED DEPOT. At the Old Stand Cunard Street.

ST. LAKE'S. The Ladies of St. Luke's Church, Chatham, invite their Friends to a Fancy Sale and High Tea to be held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, 14th January.

THE NEW YEAR. How You May Feel Happier and Better than in the Past. Paine's Celery Compound will Enable you to Thoroughly Enjoy Life.

Tenders Wanted. Tenders will be received by the Town Clerk of the Town of Chatham, on to noon, JANUARY 11th, 1897, for repairs to the engine of the steam fire engine.

IF YOU ARE HUNTING GOOD WORDS FROM OLD STUDENTS. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the M. N. Co. will be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday 17th Jan., 1897 at 3 p. m.

NOTICE TO Collectors, Etc. Collectors of Rates and other officers, who have not yet made their returns, are hereby required to do so forthwith to this office, preparatory to audit of the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Newcastle, 26th December, 1896.

OUR WATCH-REPAIRING DEPARTMENT. Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery. Guaranteed to Give the Best Satisfaction.

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The Chatham Incorporation Act. For Sale at THE ADVANCE OFFICE 25 CENTS. Swine-Breeders and Raisers.

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