Finance Committee. ALDS, NICOL AND WATT WANT BUT ONE EN-

Ald. Nicol, after expressing his concurference to the engine house matter, said the situation was somewhat altered since the subject was before Council, as the idea of having a water system for the town was going ahead, and influential parties in town were going to see if something could not be done in that direction. If it was the case that we were going to have a water system he did not see the necessity for two engine houses, although they could let the old one stand for the present. A special committee had been appointed some time ago to examine sites and report to Council, but, so | view of an intention on his part to take up far, they had made no report. The Coun- his residence in a distant part of the cil might now take action to help them out Dominion, to tender his resignation as a and he would therefore move, seconded by member of the Council. He wished, first Ald Watt, that the Mayor write to Mr. G. of all, to say to the electors of Chatham. E. Fairweather, St. John, and ask him to

public building. building wasn't an engine house, exactly. to be a public building and engine house

combined. doch, moved in amendment that two build-

ment, but, for his part, he was willing our ideals and none of us accomplish all to make it read "building or buildings."

Town were not satisfied that only one in other parts of the town, while Messrs. Nicol and Watt's resolution provided for only one building.

their resolution changed so as to read "building or buildings" and it was then

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

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

Council adjourned until 7.30 Tuesday. TUESDAY EVENING'S MEETING. On Council assembling, about three quarters of an hour after the appointed time, the pro tem clerk, Ald. Bennett read the minutes of Monday evening's session, which

however, as one or two of the members, who were more obliging than the others, were regaled with portions of a lecture ouce "A night in the House of Com-

Ald. Bennett, desiring to be relieved of the pro tem clerkship, Ald. Watt was chosen to act in his place.

PAYING FOR THE RONALD ENGINE. Ald Watt from the Fire Committee pre- his heart and, if so, he would endeavor to profession. sented bill of J. D. Ronald for engine, etc., \$3,250, together with some other bills - all the past. of which were, on motion, ordered to be

NEW TOWN CLERK. Ald. Nicol moved that Council proceed to

the election of Town Clerk by ballot. be left over until next meeting, as Ald. McIntosh was not present.

Ald. Nicol signified his willingness to accept the suggestion, provided Ald. Watt

Ald. Bennett suggested that as there was to be a bye-election to fill his place before next meeting, it would be best to fill

the vacancy to-night. The election was then proceeded with.

Ald. Bennett nominated M. S. Benson and Ald. Murdoch nominated Jas. H Connors. The ballots being counted by the Mayor there were found four for M. S Benson and three for Jas. F. Connors. Mr. Beuson was, thereupon, declared elected Town Clerk. DELAYED BYE-LAWS.

Ald. Nicol said the Bye-Law Committee not having had time to examine the partial code read last night, the further consideration of it was deferred until next meet

IGNORANCE OF THE LAW. Ald. Nicol made a speech in which he assumed that the sections of the Towns Incorporation Act relating to assessment, by not making any reference to the exemption of incomes up to \$200 and property up to \$500 of widows, unmarried females aud wives deserted by their husbands who have to earn their own living, worked so as to oblige the Assessors to assess such property. He said this was the view that would be hard on the laboring men, whose He was sorry they were to lose his valuable taxes would be trebled, etc. He asked if the law could not be amended so as to pre- them if he were to remain. He wished him

Ald. Bennett pointed out that in his view | the larger centre to which he was going. -without giving the subject close and par- there would be a better field for him to work ticular study—the provision of the general up to the possibil ties which were within the law relating to assessments, and defining attainment of his undoubted abil ties the meaning of what is to be considered as- These he believed would yet place him on sessable property, governed assessors acting the Suprome Court Bench. under the Towns Incorporation Act. That being so, the difficulties which Ald. Nicol

saw would not arise. On motion of Ald. Nicol the matter was referred to the Bye-Law Committee to be taken under advisement with the assessors.

TOWN ACCOUNTS. While Ald. Nicol was preparing the above named motion of reference Ald. Bennett, at the suggestion of the Mayor, said that the Alderman might include a provision for having an amendment to the Chatham Act made so as to have the Town accounts published by the clerk, say up to the 30th of June, justead of 31st December as provided in the Towns Incorporation Act, which now governed in the matter. This, he said, was

towns under the general Act. Ald. Watt said that was a large subject and too much of an undertaking for the Bye-Law Committee. Let the accounts be pub-

lished quarterly. Ald. Bennett pointed out that the Towns Incorporation Act required the accounts to

be published annually up to Dec. 31st.

THE DOG TAX. Ald. Bennett, referring also to the new law relating to dog tax, pointed out that said tax would be levied by the assessors and collected in the same way and at the same time as other taxes, unless a bye-law, providing otherwise were passed by the Town Council. If such bye-law be not passed, fifteen per cent of the tax collected must be paid over to the secretary treasurer of the county. He urged that action be taken to guard the Town's interests in the matter. DEALS FOR SIDEWALKS.

On motion of Ald. Loggie it was ordered shat the Public Works Committee be authorised to make contracts with Hon, J. B. Snowball for 150,000 feet and T. W.

merchantable hemlock deals at \$5.50 per M., the Snowball deals to be placed on that gentleman's wharf where teams can get at them to load, and the Flett deals on the rence with the remarks of the Mayor in re- public wharf, Chatham, both lots to be subject to the inspection, survey and appro-

> prepare the contracts accordingly. SCHOOL AUDITORS AND BYE-LAWS. On motion of All. Loggie Messrs. James F. Maher and Geo. B. Fraser were appointed auditors to the Board of School Trustees. Ald. Loggie read an instalment of proposed bye-laws, in reference to which no action was taken.

RESIGNATION OF ALD. BENNETT.

Ald. Bennett said it was now his duty in through the gentlemen of the press who come to Chatham and examine sites for a were present, that he thanked them for the confidence they had reposed in him, and that

Several aldermen suggested that a public he now regretfully handed back their trust. which he had endeavored to faithfully, con-Ald. Nicol: Of course, I mean that it's scientiously and honestly carry out, without regard to or distinction between friend and foe. He held that one occupying a position Ald. Coleman, seconded by Ald. Mur- at the Town board should not act in favor of this section or that, or of any particular ings be erected in the town for fire pur- ward, but be guided in his administration solely by what was best for the interests Ald. Watt said this was not an amend- of the whole town. We all fall short of we desire, but if we honestly strive for the

Ald. Coleman said the people of the right we cannot fail to achieve a certain measure of success. He had found the engine house should be built. Those of the work pertaining to the aldermanic position lower part of the town were taxed the congenial. It had been a pleasure to him same as others and they wanted protection to be associated with His Worship the as well as those more centrally situated. | Mayor and the members of Council, for he These gentlemen had before reported No. felt that each member had tried to do his 2 site a suitable one and now they wanted best in the Town's interests. We all err at to bring Mr. Fairweather here all the way times, and he himself was no exception to from St. John to confirm it. So far as the the rule. Any errors he had made were water system went it was known that it those arising from lack of judgment-not was proposed for a company to come here from intention. Perhaps he was not using and get a guarantee of \$2,000 a year from the electors fairly in resigning, but they the town for water works, and that after we would understand that he was embracing Cypress Club's rooms next Tuesday at 8 had just had a large expenditure for a new an opportunity which seemed to offer a engine. What the people wanted, how- chance of advancement in life, and that he of any failure on his part to appreciate the honor they had done him. He desired to express his gratitude for and acknowledg- ets. - See advt. Ald. Nicol and Ald. Watt consented to have | ment of the hospitality and good treatment he had received in the community, and to thank its people for the kindness and consideration they had extended to him. He would carry with him pleasant and grateful recollections of the few years he had spent in Chatham, and in whatever success he might achieve, or whatever position he

he had made his debut in political life as Alderman for Queen's Ward in the Town Winslow, at the upset price. of Chatham. He had to thank the Mayor and other members of Council for the courtesy uniformly extended to him. Youth in its impetuosity, is not always free from mistakes, but these are forgiven, on that account, when they would not be overlooked in the maturity of years. Perhaps the The waiting time was not altogether lost, quick retort is not always the best or kindest, but if there were any memories such as that, he felt they would be overborne by more kindly and pleasant recollections of his intercourse with the gentlemen now around him aud-on his part-of the time he had speat here. If he found the climate to which he was going unsuited to him, it Collegiate Institute, Brockville, Outario.

do his duty towards it, as he had done in Ald. Watt expressed his sincere regret that Ald. Bennett was going away. Personally, he had tried to prevent his election, but they had got on well together as colleagues from Queen's Ward. They all Ald. Loggie suggested that the matter regretted his departure. He had done nearly all the work on the Bye-laws Committee. and been otherwise most industrious in the

work of the Council. As an alderman had been a great success. He moved, would consent to act as clerk until next seconded by Alderman Nicol as follows :-"Resolved that the members of the Council of the Town of Chatham hereby express their regret at the loss which their Board must sustain through the removal of Alderman Bennett to the great Northwest, our regret is, however, tempered by the hope that such removal shall redound to his

credit, profit and benefit." Ald. Nicol said although Ald. Bennett and he had their "tiffs" at the Board, they were not carried into their personal intercourse. They were all glad when he was elected, though some of them tried to prevent it. They knew his abilities to fill the place he had occupied in keeping them straight in law matters, in which he had He is said to have a wonderful voice. been most helpful. He (Ald. Nicol) hoped Mr. Bennett would reach the position of eminence to which his abilities entitled him. He was imbued with right principles and must succeed, and he only regretted that the Town was to be deprived of the benefit

of his services. He would say to him as Polonius did to Laertes : This above all, -to thine ownself be true : And it must follow, as the night the day. Thou canst not then be false to any man. Ald. Loggie said he fally endorsed what had been said by the mover and seconder of the resolution. His associations with Ald. Bennett had always been of the most pleasant character and he had had no "t.ffs" with him, either personally or in Council. services and felt he would be a great aid to all possible success, and believed that in

Ald. Murdoch endorsed what the others had said and was sorry they were to lose Ald. Bennett from the Board. He had led

them along safely, making the way clear for hard and crooked. them. He predicted great things for him in the West and wished him abundant success wherever be might go. Ald. Coleman said that since he had been

associated in the Council with Ald. Bennett he had found him a faithful and upright worker for the Town's interests. His presence at the Board had been of great benefit to the Town, and it would be hard to replace him. He hoped his future would be a successful one and like other young men who ronage. had gone from the Miramichi-such as young Kerr-he would climb to the top rung of necessary, as our annual elections were to be

held in October, instead of April, as in Coun. England endorsed all the other speakers had said and wished Mr. Bennett every success in life.

The Mayor said he did not wish to appear selfish, but he regretted his inability to express his feelings on the present occasion as Ald. Bennett had done. They had been friends always and no differences had ever arisen between them. Ald. Bennett's going away would be a serious loss to the Council, which they would all realize more fully after he had gone than now. He had given them the benefit of a legally trained mind and an excellent judgment. He might have made mistakes, but as an eminent Ealish statesman had said: "The man who never made a mistake never made anything." He wished Ald. Bennett all the success it was possible for him to achieve.

The resolution was then put and passed unanimously. On motion of Ald. Loggie, seconded by Ald. Murdock, Ald. Bennett's resignation was accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Council, vice Ald. Bennett.

Ald. Nicol made several propositions in reference to the public wharf, but was advised by Ald. Watt, Ald. Loggie and others not to interfere in the matter.

Ald. Loggie brought up the matter of the val of Ald. McIntosh - the Town Cierk to Ferry and after discussion in which the inadequacy of existing service was commented respect it follows the example of on and the necessity for lower rates and more frequent trips affirmed, it was ordered that the subject be referred to the Bye-Law Committee to report regulations and a table of reduced fees at the next meeting of

On motion of Ald. Watt, Ald. Nicol was added to the Bye-Laws Committee. Council adjourned.

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 at Johnson's Bookstore, and the Circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telehone Exchange.

THE CHATHAM CORNET BAND played the town streets New Year's day and their nusic 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.

EH? A paper which is noted for its habi of correcting other papers' Euglish says "the yarded out." Why "out"?

hold its annual general meeting at the AN ACTIVE AGENT is wanted by Messrs

P. S. MacNutt & Co. of St. John to s farm machinery, buggies, carts, barness, DEATH OF ELEANOR LOCKWOOD :- Eleanor,

Montreal, died at Amherst on Satur-

CROWN LAND SALE :- The three timberland berths on Bartibog waters, which were might attain to, he would not forget that sold at the Crown Land office Fredericton

yesterday went to the applicant, T. B.

THE SCHOOLS: Dr. Cox is doing excellent work in rearranging the grades in the schools. His plan will make the work of the teachers much more effective in advanc-

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.

A HIGHER STEP. - Mr. T. G. Marquis, M. A.. has been engaged as principal of the was possible that he might return to Chat- His many Chatham friends will be glad to ham, whose people had so warm a place in hear of his continued advancement in his

A CANDIDATE for the aldership of Queen's Ward has already come forward in the person of Mr. Jas. F. Maher, who has been requested to do so by a number of ratepayers. Mr. Maher ran in the election in June last and had only one vote less than Mr. Watt, so his chances for election in case of opposition ought to be good.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT from the employees of the Miramichi Foundry to their employer, J. M. Ruddock, Esq., was a very handsome meerscham pipe with an amber stem. It was accompanied by a cordial note expressing the donors' good will towards Mr. Ruddock and their appreciation of the fair treatment they always received at his

"MR. B. RAUTENBERG, the Jewish travel ler, who was converted in Crossley and Hunter's meetings in Fredericton about a year ago, will occupy the pulpit in St. Luke's church next Sunday at both services. In the evening he will relate the remarkable story of his life and conversion. His little son, Bernie, will sing at evening service

CRYSTAL WEDDING .- A number of inti mate friends visited the residence of Hon J. P. Burchill on Monday evening last to tender to Mr. and Mrs. Burchill their congratulations upon the ffteenth anniversary of their marriage. A number of handsom articles in crystal were presented as mementos of the happy anniversary. - Advocate.

THE BEST :- The most tasteful calendar that has come to the ADVANCE office this year is that from the passenger department of the Intercolonial Railway. It has fair illustrations of Queen Square, Charlottetown. "The Bore" at Moncton. "A Morning Catch on the Metapedia," game scenes etc. It is fitting that the finest Canadian sportsmen's and tourists' route should issue the

THEY KICK :- Mr. E. W. Chandler, editor of the Era-the new Liberal paper of Newcastle-was in town on Monday. It has not yet transpired whether he was endeavoring to harmonise the jarring elements of the party in this locality, but time will tell. The Mitchellites are understood to have resolved that they don't want to harmonise. and don't want to do anything but "kick." Mr. Chandler will find such timber very

A FANCY SALE AND HIGH TEA is to be held by the ladies of St. Luke's Church in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening next, 14th inst. The sale will begin at four o'clock and tea will be served at six. St Luke's workers always get up attractive entertainments. Land the preparations being made for next Thursday warrant the expectation that they will deserve a large pat-

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 or a \$15 ticket is given free.

"THE ERA" says that the daily papers | she imagined would even obtain one of the were "entirely too premature and somewhat misleading" in stating that Mr. She wrote two stories, but on reading new life to those afflicted with kidney, liver Brown of the Campbellton Enterprise had be an authoress, and tore them up. But and blood diseases. purchased the plant of the Northumberland | about two weeks ago, as she rocked the cra-News and adds:—"Mr. Brown has since think of the horror that must be felt by a purchased the plant and business of Neales living, conscious man, when all around be- most effective of medicines. The more phy-& Falconer for the Era Publishing Co., in lieve him to have entered the region of sicians know, of it, the more do they which he has an interest, but will not shadows. personally attend to the business management or editing of the Era." The Era also tion. She sent her story to the Post and this year, begin at once with nature's healer

for the company and will have associated with him Mr. H. W. Falconer, late pub lisher of the News, and Mr. J. W. Gay, formerly editor of the Westmorland Free

Fress, Sackville.' We observe that the Era announces adoption of the nine hour system. In this 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 work only nine hours a day,

A Loss to Chatham.

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 leave the community to take up his res dence in Calgary. Although a young man and not many years a resident of Chatham. he has won the esteem and confidence of the people in his public capacity, as well as the best opinions and highest respect personally amongst all classes, and particularly in the social circle. It is needless to speak of his fine abilities and character, for his success in business, town politics and social life, as well as his high standing in the church of which he is a valued member, speak for themselves in that regard. While we all regret his departure from the Miramichi, we follow him with every good wish for his attainment of the success which we know he will, deserve, and if it slipuld happen that the West does not meet his expectations, we shall gladly welcome him back again.

Bay du Vin Entertainments.

lumbermen have their logss pretty well 100. Mr. J. L. Stewart was the lecturer ner. Her magnetism for drawing large auand his subject was the "The Modern diences is not alone confined to the stage, as Moses." The proceeds from the sale of she is possessed of a character that is pleas-THE BOARD OF TRADE of Chatham is to tickets were \$14 and from the sale of ing to come in contact with. It is full of work and coffee and oyster stews etc., \$19, good nature, amiable qualities, and a charm making, altogether \$33. The expenses were | that endears her to all those who have been \$2, leaving a net gain of \$31.

On Monday there was a very successful daughter of H. Lockwood, manager bank of Institute. There were about 50 children present. Joseph B. Williston acted as day afternoon aged 18 years, after a lingering | Santa Claus. The tree was lighted with candles and looked very beautiful and it is needless to say the children, many of whom had never seen a Christmas tree before, were delighted.

[Progress.] A Kindly Christmas Greeting.

MISS LAWLOR'S FRIENDS REMEMBER HE

Miss Lawlor has for some years been the leading soprano singer in the Cathedral choir. That she has admirably succeeded in securing for herself the good graces of the people was well proved on Christmas day. She was presented in appreciation of her services with a "Christmas Greeting" beautifully written on parchment, bound in rich green morocco and prettily finished with gilt. In addition to this was a more substantial token of esteem consisting of purse well filled with gold. The following is a copy of the address:

DEAR MISS LAWLOR: It has long been in the minds and hearts of the many admirers of your happy talent and fidelity to give you a testimonial of the esteem and admiration in which you are held. difficulty arose as to the form the testimonial should take. The matter pending thus, one Sunday we missed the melody with which you so abundantly regaled us, plete recovery of a similar case to her own and soon we learned with thrice saddened hearts that you were stricken down by protracted illness, that your beautiful voice must for some time be stilled, that we will for a while miss you so much from the choir. Then difficulties vanished: kind hearts and willing hands set to work, and the testimonial spontaneously assumes the form of a Golden Xmas Greeting for 1896. Let every dollar be to you a token of admiration. Their number is limited indeed not by your merit, but by our means. We would they were ten times more, but we know you will accept our good will in your day there are few actresses who display regard. We thank God that you have so wonderfully and quite completely recovered from your late illness, and pray that you may be long spared to your many friends and admirers. We wish you the compliments of this festive season in all their fulness, and its happy return fifty times and

Signed on behalf of the committee. B. A. STANTON, ANNIE MCGUIRE, AUGUSTA COLL, ANNIE DILLON, ALICE REARDON, H. A. McGrath, K. McCarthy, Annie Shark-EY, LIZZIE MCCARTHY.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 24th, 1896 Miss Lawlor was one of Chatham's visitors last summer, when she was the guest of he uncle Mr. Wm. Lawlor.

The Half Rate Dollar.

Sterling Value and Full Strength in Diamond Dyes.

Sixteen ounces of silver for the coining of \$18.60 in silver dollars, can be bought to-day

Think well of the true value of the silver dollar if its coinage were made free and

Just another important thought for the ladies. It takes from two to three packages of the common imitation dyes to do the work that one single package of the Diamond Dyes will do. If you wish to know why, we will tell you. It is simply because the ingredients of the common dyes do not possess the strength, purity and penetrating powers of the Diamond Dyes. Just think of having to spend thirty cents for adulterated dyes for your work that can be better done by the Diamond Dyes at a cost of ten cents. You will always be on the wrong side as long as you allow profit-loving merchants to supply you with their poor, weak dyes; it is certainly to their pecuniary benefit, but you are the loser in every way. The all-important question is: "Will you work with dyes of full strength, or will you blindly risk you goods with the kind that have only one third the coloring power, and that cost as

A Chatham Authoress.

much as the "Diamond?"

The story that, of all those submitted ast week, the judges of the Post contest adjudge to be most deserving of the first weekly prize of \$10, is entitled 'That Awful Crisis,' and was written by Mrs. C. J Nealis of 11 Neilson street, Everett. The story told by Mrs. Nealis is a singuarly powerful description of a moment in a man's life which seemed hours in its excruciating agony of suspense. This effort, taken into consideration that it is the first story of any kind that Mrs. Nealis ever submitted to any paper, shows wonderful power of narrative and great premise of

Mrs. Nealis has long wished to submit something to the Post, but in spite of repeated trials could not write anything that small prizes.

Her imagination painted so weird a pic-Ald. Watt, on motion of Ald. Nicol, says "Mr. E. W. Chandler will be the without delay saw that the merits of he

Flett, of Nelson for 50,000 feet of two inch | chosen as representative in the Municipal | authorized business manager and collector | tale had been specially recognized, as her story was the first printed in the week. Mrs. Nealis 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. She, with her husband, came to Boston Highlands about a year and a half ago, and last April they moved to Chelsea.

week ago they again moved to Everett. Mrs. Nealis is a young woman with no attribute that would betray her northern pirth. Her dark hair and eyes and slender, graceful figure, would make her to be thought a native of the South. She is spoken of as possessing far above average beauty and is highly accomplished.

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

MISS ZELMA RAWLSTON.

A Charming Soubrette who Attracts

Large Audiences. TELLS SOMETHING OF THE HARD WORK NECESSARY TO MAKE A SUCCESSFUL AR-TIST -MANY BREAK DOWN UNDER THE STRAIN-AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH A TELEGRAPH REPORTER.

rom the Quebec Telegraph. Those who have attended the performances at the Academy of Music this week. will readily concede that Miss Zelma Rawlston is one of the brightest soubrettes on the stage. She is a clever musician and A Bay du Vin correspondent writes : charming singer, and as an impersonator We had a very pleasant and profitable en- shows a talent considerably above the avertertainment at our lecture, supper and age. She has winning ways, a mischievous The audience numbered from 80 to twinkle in her eye, and a captivating man-

so fortunate as to have made her acquaintance. A Telegraph representative had the entertainment for the children, consisting pleasure of an interview with Miss Raw l of tea and a Christmas tree at the School ston which resulted in a biographical sketch House. There were a lot of very useful of her life being published in these columns and beautiful presents sent from St. John on Saturday. During the course of an inby the ladies of the Church of England terview, Miss Rawlston let out a secret. which she consented to allow the Telegraph to make public. For many years she has devoted the best part of her time to study, sometimes practising at the piano alone for 10 hours a day. It is not therefore astonishing, that under a strain of this kind, she began to feel the effects upon her nervous constitution. She is of a robust build, and apparently strong physique, and stood the strain without interrupting her studies, until she had perfected that which artists who have gone before, she completed her work, graduated with the highest honors, and prepared to enter upon her stage career. The reaction of over study, and long hours, soon began to tell upon her, and ing the ladder of fame as an actress, she

although it did not interfere with her climbvery soon became cognizant of the fact that she was suffering from a strain on the nerves which threatened sooner or later to result seriously to her health. Her sufferings did not interfere with her engagements, but prevented her from participating in pleasure of any kind. The nervousness increas ed to such an extent that she became a victim to insomnia, and slowly her digestive singing the divine praises in the Cathedral powers gave out, and she was fast becoming a chronic sufferer from nervous debility. After trying many remedies and prescrip tions, she one day read an advertisement in one of the daily papers referring to the comwith the aid of Dr. Wiliams' Pink, Pills, She had tried so many patent remedies that she almost despaired of trying any more. Something seemed to influence her to try this preparation, and she ventured to purchase one box of the pills. Before she had used half of them, she began to feel an immediate improvement in her condition, and by the time she had used two or three boxes, she was a different woman entirely, and tobetter example of perfect health than our representative found Miss Rawlston in when he called upon her last week. The subject was suggested by our reporter seeing a box of Pink Pills in Miss Rawlston's possession. "I always carry them with me," she said "and would not be a day without them; al

though I do not take them regularly, I find them a very beneficial stimulus for one our profession. If the assertion of the benefit which these pills have worked upon will do the public any good, I am perfectly willing that my name should be mentioned

and that the facts should be given to the Miss Rawlston's permanent address is in care of her manager, Mr. Tom McGuire. Room 5, Standard Theatre Building, New

York City. Chatham Y. M. C. A.

The Chatham Y. M. C. A. rooms are open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on every day except Sunday. Strangers and visitors are made welcome. Boarding and employment found for young men making application. Rooms in Hocken-Mackenzie Block on

Water Street.

New Year. How You May Feel Happier and Better than in the Past.

Paine's Celery Compound will Enable you to Thoroughly Enjoy Life.

Act Promptly and your Fondest Desires will be Realized

Many of our readers can truthfully confess that the year just gone by was to them a period of pain, suffering, anxiety, disappointment and wretchedness, Some were laid on beds of sickness, weak and helpless; others, ailing and almost broken down were just able to imperfectly attend to daily duty and work. The sick and ailing ones met with many failures and disappoint ments in their efforts to regain health Doctors failed in their efforts to cure them. and the very ordinary medicines of our times failed to bring back the blush of

health to the pale and wan face. Those of our readers who were unhappy last year may this year throw off their burdens and shackles, if they use that marve!lous source of health-giving-Paine's Celery Compound -that contributed to the happiness of so many thousands in past years. There is no necessity here to enlarge on what Paine's Celery Compound has done or is doing at the present time. Every day it

All classes unite in praising and recommending Paine's Celery Compound as the earnestly recommend it for the sick. If Crambledi

Take a small quantity of Cottolene and a little cream; warm in a frying pan. Break 6 eggs in it and stir until slightly cooked. Serve hot. 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. Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in tins with trade marks-"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath-on every tin. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Wellington and Ann Sts., MOLTREAL.

PER S. S. THIS WEEK LAKE HURON 150 LADIES' JACKETS 150

Dress Goods and Holiday Novelties. DIRECT FROM LONDON AND BERLIN.

J. D. CREAGHAN has cable instructions from the manufacturers to dispose of this shipment of mantles AT HALF PRICE. They are the very latest-just from the makers' hands, but too late for our fall trade; therefore manufacturers must bear the loss.

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 Flannelettes.

J. D. CREAGHAN, The Big White Store.

1897---CIRCULAR---1897

A Certainty!

We must all DIE. Until we DIE, we must LIVE.

To LIVE HONESTLY, we must have EMPLOYMENT and PROFIT. In business we must have profit or bankruptcy. The amount of profit needed depends to accomplish. Like many other on expenses, bad stock and bad debts. Expenses in country towns are less than in the cities; therefore, or the score of expenses in working, the towns ought not to be outdone

> OUR REASONS FOR ADOPTING THE ONE PRICE CASH SYSTEM of doing business are-Owing to the keen competition in the Dry Goods Trade, not only in our own town and province, but from the larger cities throughout the entire Dominion, the large departmental stores who sell for cash, being our greatest competitors—our present parcel post and express system making it an easy matter to shop in that way (the purchasers in all cases paying express or postage, and not always adding the amount to the original cost of the goods they purchase,) we must do With Less Profit, buy our goods closer and in a different way, mark them in plain figures at a living profit and, in order to do this and succeed must realise the price marked and Sell for Cash!

We, therefore, begin 1897 by adopting the ONE PRICE CASH SYSTEM for our own protection and the protection of all who pay ready money for their goods.

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A Two-wheeled driving Cart.

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Corner Water and Henderson Sts., Chatham. MARRIED At Chatham oh Thursday 31st Dec. 1896, by Rev. Joseph McCoy M. A. Mr. Fred C. Wiltshire of Am-herst N. S. and Miss Helen (Nelne) Loban of

At the Pro Cathedral Chatham, on Dec 28th by the Rev Henry T. Joyner, Michael Morris of St John, to Mary A. Coughlan of Chatham. At the Manse Blackville on the 30th Dec. 1896, by the Rev T. G. Johnstone, Mr. John W. Walls of Blackville, to Miss Marion fourth daughter of Mr. At The Old Stand Cunard Street. SHORTS, At the residence of the bride's parents, on Monday moring 4th Jan. by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone Mr. James S. P. Wetmore, to Miss Gracie J. only daughter of Mr. Roderick Robertson, all of Black-

LUNE 0 ! HAY AND OATS,

The Ladies of St. Luke's Church, Chatham, invite their Friends to a Fancy Sale and High Tea,

Thursday, 14th January. TEA AT SIX O'CLOCK. Ice Cream and Home-Made Can-

dies a Speciality.

MUSIC DURING THE EVENING.

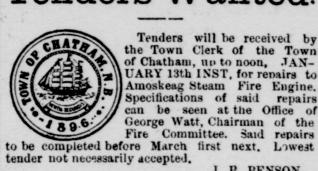
Almission -Adults, 10cts., Children, 5cts. Tea Tickets -Adults, 25cts, Children, 15cts. of Board

The Annual General Meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade will be held in Cypress Club Room s on Tuesday Evg 12th Jan, 1897 at 8 o'clock. J. D. B. F. MCKENZIE. Meeting of County Council.

The Northumberland County Council will meet at the Council Chambers Newcastle on TUESDAY the 19th January instant at 12 o'clock noon for despatch of business.
Dated 5th January 1897.

Sec'y Treas, Co Northumberland

Tenders Wanted.



WANTED, Good active agents in unrepresented districts to sell on commission the leading Farm Machinery, Buggies, Carts, Harness, Sleighs, Robes, etc., etc.
Reply stating full particulars to
P. S. MACNUTT & CO.
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YOUNG AND OLD, RICH AND POOR, is making well rheumatic, neuralgic, dyspeptic and sleepless mortals, and giving a MAY BE HAD AT

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and distinguished as lot number 60 at the head of the Napan River aferesaid, and containing 100 acres more or less, as by reference to said grant will more fully and at large appear,

Also, all other the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises of the said Ja mes Oates what soever or wheresoever situate in the said County of Northumberland. The same having been seized by me, under and by virtue of executions issued out of the Northumberland County Court by James Clowry and by Leonard W. Johnston, against the

JOHN SHIRREFF. Sheriff of Northumberland County, Sheriff's Office Newcastle, this 18th

Sheriff of Northumberland County, Sheriff's Office Newcastle, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1896.

WOOD OR COAL. WHICH I CAN FURNISH AT he year. Newcastle, 28th Dec., 1896. ALLAN RITCHIE STOVES

COOKING, HALL AND PARLOR STOVES AT LOW PRICES PUMPS, PUMPS.

Sinks, Iron Pipe, Baths, Creamers the very best, also Japanned stamped and plain tinware in endless variety, all of the best stock which I will sell low for eash the 13th of January next, at 11 a.m.

G. B. FRASER, A.C. McLean Chatham.



IF YOU ARE HUNTING

display of watches, clocks and silverware, you can find it in our stock. Here is a tantalizing beautiful array of sparklers flashing rays, that when seen raise a desire to possess them. The trade clock indicates that the buyer's hour has come, and our store shows that buyers are not neglecting the timely hint. Come to us for a dazzling display, a golden shower of temptations including 15 year filled Waitham Watch for \$15.00 etc. You'l always be right on time with one of our 8 day clocks or \$8 Waltham watches that are marvels of accurate timekeeping. We have, a full line of the latest jewelry. Call and see for yourselves.

OUR WATCH-REPAIRING DPARTMENT

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WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY, repaired at short notice, and

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Guaranteed to Give the best Satisfaction. W. R. GOULD.

The Chatham Incorporation Act.

For Sale at

" ADVANCE OFFICE 25 CENTS.

-TO-Swine-Breeders and Raisers,

To the Farmers of Northumberland County and Bree d-

ers of Pure Bred Swine:-The Subscriber has ready for SERVICE the following Pure Bred Boars;—
"GLENBURN PRINCE"—a pure tred BERKSHIRE, imported from one of the largert breeders
of Berkshires in Ontario. Took first priz; at last County Exhibi ion; AL-O "OAK CHAMPION" a Pure Bred York shire, imported by the Provincial Government;

AND FOR SALE a Pure Bred Barkshire Boar
one year old—a fine growthy pig and first class stock
getter; also two Pure Bred Registered HOLSTEIN
BULL Calves, three months old, Sired by Government Imported Stock, "LORD BARRINGTON"
and Dam the celebrated "MESCEDES STRAIN"

GEO, E. FISHER,

To be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Registry Office, in Newcastle, on Friday, the 19th day of February next, between the hours of 12 noon and five o'clock p.m.:—
All the right, title and interest of Robert C. Boyes in and to all that piece or parcel of land and pre-mises situate lying and being on the Northerly side of the Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River in the Parish of Blackville, and County of North amberland, bounded and described as follows Commencing at the Northwesterly corner of lands formerly owned by the late Scott Fairley, being the junction of the Queen's Highway, leading from Newcastle to Fredericton, and the road leading therefrom to Blackville Railway Station known as the "Station" Road, thence southerly along the eastern side of said Station road thirty one rods and one and one half yards or till it reaches the north-westerly corner of lot of land occupied by one Robert Barry, thence essterly along the northern side of said lot occupied by said Robert Barry twelve rods and ten feet, thence southerly along the rear of said last mentioned lot thirteen rods, thence wester-ly parallel with the northern side line of said Barry lot twelve rods len feet to the centern side of said lot twelve rods ten feet to the eastern side side of said road to the northwest corner of lands occupied by H. Underwood, thence easterly along the southern line of lands formerly owned by the late Scott Fairley to the easterly corner thereof, thence northerly along the easterly side of the said lands formerly owned by the said Scott Fairley, to the southern side of the aforementioned Queen's Highway, thence westerly along the southern side of said Highway to the said "Station" ro d, being the place of beginning, containing seven acres more or less, and being the land and premises at present occupied by the said Robert C. Boyes and conveyed to him by Justus W. Fairley, by deed dated September 19th A. D. 1395 as by reference to Vol. 71, pages 522,523 and 524 of the Northumberland County Records will more fully appear;

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several executions issued out of the Supreme Court and County Courts of New Bruns.

Sheriff's Office Newcastle, this 3rd day of November. A.D. 1896.

JOHN SHIRREFF

wick against the said Robert C. Boyes.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

To be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the 10th day of April next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon and five All the right, title and interest of James Oates of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows to wit:—Beginning at a Maple tree standing at the Southeasterly angle of lot number seven, granted to John Kent, junior, at the head of Napan River, thence North 21 degrees, West fifty chairs; thence North sixty-nine degrees, East twenty chairs: thence South twenty-one de-West fifty chains; thence North sixty-nine degrees East twenty chains; thence South twenty-one degrees, East fifty chains; thence South sixty-nine degrees, West twenty chains to the place of beginning containing 100 acres more or less than the sixty-nine degrees. ntaining 100 acres more or less, and dis

as lot number fifty-nine at the head of Napan River and was granted to Thomas Oates now deceased, by letters patent dated 25th February A D: 1876, and being the lands and premises on which the said ames Oates at present resides
Also, all that other tract of land situate in the Parishes of Nelson and Chatham, in the county aforesaid granted to Richard Hutchison, and known

SHERIFF'S SALE

To be sold at Public Auction on Friday, the 9th day of April, next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon and five All the right, title and interest of James Hannay of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being on the Southerly side of the Napan River, in the Parish of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, and Province of New Brunswick; bounded on the upper or Westerly side by lands formerly owned by James Hannay Senior, deceased; on the lower or Easterly side by lands in the possession of one, Thomas Coulston; in front or Northerly by the said Napan Kiver, and extending in rear to the full acres more or less; and was conveyed to the said James Hannay by Alexander Ferguson, by deed bearing date the 29th day of September, A. D. 1871, and being the same land and premises on

which the said James Hannay at present resides.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by William T. Harris against the said James Hannay.

For Sale-Cheap. SOUTH WEST The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at the Secretary's office in Newcastle, on

Thursday, 14th day of Jan. next, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The Directors will meet in the same place, on the REASONABLE PRICES. same day at eleven o'clock a m. to audit the Treasurer's accounts, and wind up the business for

The General Annual Meeting of The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, will be held at Bowser's Hotel, Chatham, on Wednesday,

Chatham, 29th Dec. 1896. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the S. N. Co. will be held in the Masonic Hall on A S. N. Co. will be need in Tuesday 12th Jany. 1897 at 3. p. m. J. P. BURCHILL

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. Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Newcastle, 26th SAMEUL THOMSON. GOOD WORDS FROM OLD STUDENTS.

* * Your instruction thoroughly accustoms the student to correct business habits and teaches how to do Lusiness in a business-like way. * *
-FRED. C. MACNEIL. Accountant and Bookkeeper

One week's rest X'mas week. Then we are into

the w ork again January 4th for all we are worth.



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.

JAMES D. MURPHY, Administrators, 26th Append 1999