EXTRA SHINGLES, NAILS,

BUILDERS WANT: CLEAR SHINGLES, PAPER, 2nd CLEAR SHINGLES, EXTRA NO. 1 SHINGLES. CLEAR WHITE SHINGLES, NO. 1 SHINGLES, GLASS,

FAMOUS FLOUR,

PEARL OIL, 22e

THE BORROWING BILL.

izing the borrowing of money from time to

time to meet the expenses of the county,

this bill to be presented to the local house

On motion of Coun. Loggie the bill was

Several routine reports were read and

Mr. John Morrissy were appointed jul

expenses were so large. Coun. Morrison-

Coun. Hayes made a motion pertaining to

the Barnaby River boom master, that Sec. 1

cents on each thousand of superficial feet

This motion was seconded by Coun. Betts

Coun. Morrison asked it it was optional

or compalsory that assessors should be ap-

result of the vote to the Warden.

mously adopted by a rising vote.

he closed his remarks.

loud applause.

The Warden, in reply, thanked

the county in regard to good roads and other

matters. He was warmly applauded when

Coun. Sullivan here moved a vote of

The Sec. Treasurer responded in words of

Conn. Pond then moved a vote of thanks

At 6.20 p. m., the County Council, after

session of four days, adjourned sine die,

Miramichi and the North

Shore, etc.

SASHES AND FRAMES, and doors

frames for spring delivery. See Mr. R. A.

new Highway Act are for sale at the Ap-

WANTED-to purchase-a small tug boat,

Passed:-The accounts in the estate of

Probate Court of Northumberland county on

THE FORESTERS' DANCE which was to

have taken place on Tuesday last at New-

castle, was, on account of the storm, post-

poned until to-morrow. Friday evening,

CHURCH ST. : A zit zen asked vesterdav

Why was not the sidewalk on Church St.

ploughed to-day? A great many school

children use this street on their way to

SHEILA is the name of a new post office

that has just been opened on the Tracadie

river. We understand that it is some

distance above the B g River bridge, where

it will accommodate the community that is

establishing itself in the vicinity of the new

HE DID AND HE DID'NT : They arrested

a tramp at Richibucto last Thursday who,

according to the despatches sent to the

papers, exactly corresponded with the des-

cription of a man who was supposed to have

murdered a family in Brookfield, Mass. In

a day or two they found out that it was all

a mistake, and Weary Wilkins was allowed

THEY LIKE THEIR GOOD LIQUORS:-A de-

spatch of last Friday says: - "Officer John

T. Kelly, of the Inland Revenue office. St.

John, has been in Northumberland lately,

and has captured a still in full operation.

It is understood that the seizure referred

to was made in Rogersville, where, according

to certain authorities, the traffic in and

Crystal Skating Rink, Chatham, on St.

PERSONAL: -Mr. John McDonald. Chat-

ham's leading builder, returned home on

Monday from a very pleasant trip to leading

Hon. Senator Adams and Jas. Robinson.

left Newcastle on Monday night's express

Hon. Prov. Secretary Tweedie was pre-

vented by the storm from going on Tuesday

Skating Races.

Skating Rink, Chatham, last Wednesday

In the one mile race there were six en-

tries. The contestants were divided into two

groups. The first three to start were D.

mile consisted of fifteen laps, Fleiger

The second group consisted of Jack Pallen,

J. Pine and C. Quhan. Pallen led all the

The trial for the prize between Pallen and

Gould was contested later in the even ng.

way around and won in 3.47.

There was a large crowd at the Crystal

to the government meeting at Fredericton.

about 30 ft.keel, and 8 horse power. Address

HUDSON & HOPPER, St. John, N. B.

11th January ult.

mill in that locality.

to go on his way.

carnival evening.

NEW HIGHWAY ACT :- Forms under the

to the reporters for their faithful work,

which was carried. Charles G. Gates reply

appreciation and pleasure at being able to

thanks to the faithful and efficient Sec.

Treasurer, which was quickly and unani-

The Sec -Treas, then read the bill author-

and light was carried.

passed as presented.

---ALL AT-W. S. LOGGIE

only. The record showed that he was convicted for a first offence on Feb. 18th '96; for another first on April 9th '96; for another first on Oct. 17th '96; for a second on Aug. 6th '97, and for another first on Dec. 23rd '97. He appealed to the conneil to judge from the records as to whether Inspector Menzies was making an honest attempt to suppress the liquor traffic. It was clear to any honest and unbiased mind that he was not only not doing so, but by trifling with his office and running it for revenue purposes, encouraging the most persistent violaters to continue the traffic. He knew that if the law were honestly administered, he and his attorney would not reap the harvest they were gathering by the encouragement they were offering to the lawbreakers. Mr. Lawlor referred to the amount of the fines collected and directed attention to the fact that the expenses of Mr. Menzies and his counsel absorbed nearly all of it, while other expenses connected with the enforcement of the Act created a

There were 87 cases prosecuted and cor victions were cotained in 72 of them. But so lax was the administration that out of nearly \$4,000 fines imposed, but \$2,040 were collected, or what would meet these gentlemen's bills. Respect for the law and for the responsible positions they held should, therefore, cause the councillors to pause before reappointing Mr. Menzies to the inspectorship. [Applause.]

COUN. POND'S ARGUMENT ? Coun. Pond was of the opinion that Inspector Menzies had fulfiled his duty as well as any man could and favored that he and appropriate words then extended the be upheld in carrying out the Scott Act. On motion of Coun. Kerr, Robt. Murray, E.q., was given the privilege of addressing

Mr. Murray said that Inspector Menzies would personally answer Mr. Lawlor's charges. He stated that such charges were false and without authenticity and that i looked suspicions for that gentleman, paid as he was by those in the liquor business, to ask for the removal of Mr. Menzies. Peter Archer's case was one actuated by spite and he was particularly in favor of the inspector's discharge because he interfered with his business by carrying out the law. In regard to the different penal ies for the individual cases the officers of the law some discretion and as the for first offences was greater than the other two, violators of the law were brought under this whenever possible ; the confinement in jul if fines cannot be paid, being three and not two months as under the third offence. Mr. Murray claimed that Mr. Menzies was doing his duty as faithfully and conscientiously as any man could, holding au office of that kind; that Russel's advt. he could not be bought nor bribed and the liquor sellers were afraid of him and there fore were trying to remove him. He con-

Oa motion of Coun. Jones, Inspector Menzies was allowed to speak to the council INSPECTOR MENZIES-

position. [Applause.]

cluded his speech by arguing that the law

was being strictly enforced and that inspect-

or Menzies was the right man in the right

Inspector Menzies said Mr. Lawlor had laid too much stress on the Peter Archer case. This gentleman was fined f r first and second offences and promised to go out of business, but he did not keep his word. and was accordingly convicted of a third offence and confined in jail for sixty days, and while there liquor continued to be sold in his place. Furthermore, that Mr. Archer had given a witness money to get out of the way when his trial was in progress, which is a very serious matter. In regard to Robert Jardine, he promised to go out of businesand kept his word and no complaint has since been lodged against him. Mr. Menzies took up one after the other of the cases cited by Mr. Lawlor and claimed that these people we e prompted to work against him because he was endeavoring to enforce the He closed by saying he was doing his duty to the best of his ability and in conformity to the Canada Temperance Act. (Applause.)

Coun. Betts then called "question" on Coun. Pond's motion that Inspector Menzies be reappointed and on motion of Coun. Kerr the vote was recorded with the follow. ing results :- Yeas : Couns. Pond, Whitney. Jones, Swim, Fowler, Johnston, Betts, Bourque, Chaisson, Loggie, Kerr, Morrison, MeNaughton, 17. Nays :- Couns. Allain, Cameron, Hayes, Raynolds, Schofield, Donovan and McAllister, 7. Couns. Robinson and Campbell were

Coun. Morrison's motion that the inspector's salary be \$500 as last year was carried over Coun. Donovao's amendment that it be reduced to \$400 per year. Coun. Morrison made the statement that

the average per year in favor of the Scott

Act fund amounted to \$123.05.

Coun. Kerr made a motion that the coun cil should pass a resolution instructing Inspector Menzies that he should enforce the first, second and third offences in proper drinking of intoxicants were long age order and that after the third to begin at stamped out. the first and so on through the list II this motion is correctly, reported, the carrying of it out would be a violation of an express provision of the Canada Temperance Act. EDITOR.] Coun. Jones made a motion that Coun Betts while attending the Good Roads meeting at Fredericton next month advocate a property tax of five cents per one hundred dollars and a poll tax of one dollar. Al

though opposed by Coun. Sullivan the and Gould, which was unfinished last so many poor people with their hastily motion was carried. Coun. Betts' motion that \$150 be assessed for Scott Act purposes was carried. On motion of Coun. Betts the reporter's

bill of \$40 was approved. Coun Fond asked who was the prope officer to collect non-resident taxes and was informed that it was the collecting | United States centres,

POLICE MAGISTRATE'S DEFIANCE OF THE E-q. M. P. accompanied by their wives Seey. Treas, Thomson read letter from

Mayor Winslow of Chatham stating that the Police Magistrate had disregarded the request of the Town Council to retain the Scott Act fines in his hands for the present, and given the money to the County Treasurer, and asking that the money be returned to the Town Treasurer. On motion of Coun. Betts the letter was

Taid on the table. Coun. Loggie asked if it was understood that the fines arising within the limits of evening to witness the races and enjoy the replace it with a structure or two of better Chatham were to go to the town, and nar- fine skating. rated Moncton's position in the matter. Sec. Treas, said some one better versed

than he in the legal bearings of the case should answer the question, Coun. Loggie said if the fines were col- Gould, Alex. Eigles and S. Fleiger. The lected within Chatham limits, that the town might not be obliged to pay the Scott Act imspector, especially if the town had its own | led until the 12th lap, when Gould passed

inspector. Coup, Morrison stated that if Chatham did that it would have to pay its share in it would result in asking legal advice.

maintaining the County Inspector, He could not see the advantage in such methods and On motion of Coun. Betts ordered that a committee of three be appointed to take action in case of any complications with Chatham in regard to the Scott Act fines, and the gentlemen appointed were Coun. Betts, Morrison and Johnston.

ASSESSMENTS. assessed in the different parishes for the contingent fund was carried. Coun. Betts' motion for special assess

On motion of Coun. Morrison it was ordered that the sum of \$1000 be assessed on the Town of Newcastle for fire purposes.

FAMILIES WANT:

OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR, KENT MILLS FLOUR, (ask for Price,) KILN DRIED CORN MEAL, 2 25 per

The event of the evening was the race be- ed him, and he fell an easy prey to the AMERICAN HOME LIGHT OIL, 25. tween Wilson Breen of St. John and Elwd. pains and terrors of rheumatism. PORTO RICO MOLASSES, 40c. CO'Y. LIMITED

Duffy of Brookville for \$50 and the champion- correspondment of the Banner he said : "I ship of the Maritime Provinces. It was a three mile contest-45 laps. Duffy led from the start and held in that position without any apparent extra effort, until the 20 th lap, when Breen passed him, and in the next assessed on the Town of Newcastle for police lap he fell or lay down, Breen continuing. Duffy immediately rose and skated to the judges' stand and thence to the band room. The crowd was good natured and did no

For this Evening.

hiss him. Breen finished in 10.51.

mended to read instead of blank dollars, the sum of \$6000, and the bill pissed as An attractive and instructive illustrated lecture is to be given this evening in St. Mary's church school room by Rev. Wm. Estough, curate of Trinity Church, St. John, The High Sheriff, Coun. Morrison and on the subject of Early English Church History, beginning at half past sever o'clock. This lecture will be illustrated by Coun. Morrison moved that the Newabout fifty lantern views, and will relate to castle list of parish officers be passed, but the period from the time of St. Augustine's before it was, Coun. Kerr asked if the wharf committee of three was the one whose mission in Kent to the dawn of the Reformation, tracing the church's history through Yes it is. After a little discussion entered the Saxon and Norman periods. There will into by Couns. Betts, Doyle and Morrison be no charge for admission, but a collection with the admonition that this particular committee be more economical, the list was will be made to defray the expense of the lecture and add to the number of slide views and illustrations connected with the work. Mr. Estough delivered the first lecture o No. 18 of the by-law be amended to read this series on Monday evening, dealing with that the boom master shall receive three the introduction of Christianity into Britain.

pointed to take valuation of the county at vited certain periods, The Sec.-Treas. said i Presentation to Mr. P. H. C. Benson. On Monday evening last, just before clos On motion of Coun. Kerr, Coun. Morrison ing time at the Snowball store and office Chatham councillor a vote of thanks to the the employees assembled around their late Warden for his able and courteous manner store manager, Mr. P. H. C. Benson, who of tilling his office was unanimously passe l was about to sever his connection with the by a rising vote. Coun. Morrison in choice establ shment and enter upon the duties of the position to which he had been appointed the Chatham Custom House, when the councillors for helping him in the performance of his duties as Warden and pointed out following address was read by Mr. S.

will be well worth attending. All are in-

many wise and important improvements for McLoop :-CHATHAM, N. B, Jan. 31st, 1896. P. H. C. Benson, E q.

DEAR SIR :- As you are severing your connection with the firm, we being fellowfeel it our duty at this time, to show our appreciation of your kindness to us, and the very friendly manner in which you always assisted one and all "when called upon." attend to the services of the office which he In recognition of this we ask you to achad held so long. His remarks were close'y listened to and when he ended there was cept this as a token of our esteem, and trust that in your new position you will find the same friendly relations which have been

> your lot in the past. While you are severed from the employ n which you have been for twenty years, we hope that the most kindly feelings may always exist, that have always been so

Wishing you all success in your new calling, we are yours very truly, J. H. Templeton. J. H. Pallen. F. V. Chesman, Joseph C. T. Arsenea H. W. Fleiger, M. R. McArthur, S. McLoon, J. R. McCulley, Wm. J. Smith. Fred E. Eddy.

> Presented to P. H. C. BENSON by the employees of J. B. SNOWBALL

Feb. 1st, 1898. Mr. Benson suitably acknowledged th gift and the good will manifested in th the late George A. Blair were passed in the

Tenement Burned

A fire broke out soon after midnight o last Thursday in the tenement building on Queen Street known as the "Blair Barracks." An alarm was given, but as no provision has been made for connecting the bells with the new engine house, and there is no means by which an alarm can be communicated to the caretaker and engineer in his quarters in the new public building, it was at least ten minutes before the steam fire engine deep and the street so badly broken that it water was, at last, ready the whole building port. was on fire inside from end to end, while its central portion had partially fallen in. By hard work the nozzlemen got it under, but it left the building a total wreck.

It seems that the fire originated in a part of the building occupied by Mr. Arch. McEachran, who had taken it temporarily, until he could secure better quarters. H was, at the time of the fire, leading the orchestra at a private party that was being given by a leading citizen, and until he was told had no idea that the fire-alarm concerned him. He had a piano and several organs, violins and other valuable musical instruments, besides household articles time to escape with such clothes as they Mackenzie secretary. had on, It is said that there were five families in the building who had a total number of more than thirty children. One woman with a baby only a day old was taken out and after a few minutes received A GRAND CARNIVAL is to be held at the in a neighboring house. One of the Mg- the purchase of the Canada Eastern Rail-Eachran-a little lad-ran across the street, expected to be a very attractive event, room where he jumped into bed and was delegates to O tawa to confer with the govand the young folks are making great soon fast asleep just as if nothing had preparations for it. We understand that happened. For some time no one knew the skating race between Messsis. Pellen where he was. It was a pitiful scene to see Wednesday night is to be decided on removed household effects-many of them broken and damaged-in the deep snow, but kind people who lived in the neighborhood sheltered and fed them temporarily and thus lessened the hardships of the situation. We are requested to especially mention Mrs. F. E. Danville's kindness to the sufferers, and also her thoughtfulness in supplying the firemen with hot coffee and

other refreshments. Most of the people burnt out lost their belongings and were rendered destitute, especially of clothing, but this deficiency and some others have been met by the efforts of some benevolent ladies and gentlemeu. There was no insurance on the building, which was owned by Mr. John McDonald, builder, who will, no doubt,

A Soldier's Life.

OF ARMY LIEE.

of Wheatley knows Mr. Peter Sippe, who Miramichi Steam Navigation Company in were present. The Town and County has been a resident of the place for upwards connection with the subsidy given to the Conneils and the Newcastle Board of Trade of twenty years, and who during the whole Miramichi Pallen led until the thirteenth round, when of that period up to last year was a constant Mr. Smith said that if it gould be shown ments on the rankway subject however, and Gould attempted to pass him at the upper sufferer from acute rheumatism, complicated that the ferry was not paying Messrs. Havi- we all know why one of Monday nights' six turn and, in doing so, caught hold of Pallen by other troubles, until he was worn almost land, he was sure that both the Board of has furnished the World with its misstateto save himself from falling. There were to a shadow. At the age of twenty he join- Trade and Town Council would willingly do ment. That such a person should misrep. cries of foul and some excitement, which ed the 21st New York Volunteers, and after anything within their ability to assist them resent others is quite natural and congenial Coun. Loggie's motion that \$5,500 to be seemed to confuse Pallen somewhat, Gould being a member of that organization for in getting an increase of subsidy, but, at the to men of his calibre. tak ing the lead. In the last two laps Pallen three years, he joined the New York Cavalry same time, Messra. Haviland must not beskated inside of a block marking one of the and served through the war of the rebellion. have unreasonably. They should realise ments on the different parishes for pauper lower turns, so the decision was, no race, He took part in the historic battles of Bull's the necessity of doing what others were Afterwards, they skated off, eight laps, which Run, Fredericksburg, Culpepper, etc., and required to do who were similarly situated. resulted in a tie, which is yet to be skated at one time rode eighty miles at a stretch. The resolution finally passed with the carrying dispatches through the enemy's addition to it that it would be forwarded to

two latter retired after the first of the seven wonder that such hardships left him, as they panied by a statement of the earnings and Japs had been acomplished, on the ground did thousands of others, with a wrecked that there were clothes-tearing pails in the constitution. While in the army as a result barrels. Pallen, however, skated the whole oi poor food and often worse water, he was da Evidence Act. race out, although he too tore his tights and attacked with diarrhoea, which assumed a he won, of course, as he deserved to do, chronic form. This of course greatly weaken-Council of the County had appointed a dele-

> never expected to be any better in this world as I had tried scores of medicines which brought me no relief at all. Sometimes for weeks at a time I could not lie down or sleep, and could eat but little. audience owing to their being very busily was not only troubled with rheumatism, but at times was subject to fainting spells, and at other times everything appeared to turn' black before my eyes. I would often feel sick at my stomach, at which times food would prove loathsome to me. My kfdneys also troubled me greatly and my nervous system seemed completely shattered. Tongue can scarcely tell how much I endur-Board on 22ud February last. ed during these long and weary years. About

a year ago I was advised to try Dr., Williams Pink Pills, and it was a grand day for me that I began their use. After I had used few boxes my pains had decreased and I was considerably better. Later, through a continued use of the pills, I could eat, sleep and felt as able to work as I had done twenty years ago. I now feel well and strong and if any of my old comrades see this and are afflicted I would urge them to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

An analysis shows that Dr. Williams

Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial and tracing the British church up to the paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neural time of St. Augustine. The theme was well gia, rheumatismy nervous headache, the presented, and the lecture of this evening after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, all diseases de pending up in vitiated humors in the blood, such as scroful, chronic erysipelas. etc They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularaties, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of

Vancouver as a Centre of British Columbia Mining Activity.

whatever nature.

It should not be overlooked that any who wish to engage in gold or silver mining in British Columbia itself, cannot do better workers with you for a number of years, than set out for Vancouver and thence direct their enquiries and personal investigations of the wonderful mineral resources of Canada's Pacific Province. No region on earth is apparently richer than British Columbia in gold and silver, copper, lead and iron. Whether it be desired to ascer tain the facts and possibilities of the gold gravels of Cariboo, Cassiar or the Omineca Country, or these of the copper-gold mining district of Ressland and Boundary Creek the silver-lead ores of the Slocan, Nelson, Lardeau and Illecillewait; the free gold deposits of Lillooet, and the North Bend District of the copper-gold, silver-gold, and free gold deposits of the Coast and Island region of British Columbia, all these points can be well ascertained at, and the districts themselves conveniently reached from Vancouver, which is destined to become the The present was a beautiful ebony cane with massive gold head, bearing the inscrip- Denver of British Columbia.

As showing the superior advantages which Vancouver offers over other places as an outfitting point, attention is directed to the following invoice of an outfit purchased in Seattle, by a miner who recently left for the Yukon. It was supplied by one of the largest outfitting Companies in Seattle. The amount charged for the clothing was \$71.95 for the groceries \$54.60 or a total cost for the outfit of \$126.55. The invoice was given to a leading outfliting firm in Vanconver with the request that it be duplicated. This was done and the cost was: for clothing \$59.10 or \$12.85 less than the Seattle charg'. The bill for the groceries was \$49.60 or \$5.00 less than the sum charged in Seattle, showing a total saving of \$17.85 (equal to over 14%) by purchasing in Vancouver instead of Seattle. Add to this an average duty of thirty per cent, which goods bought in the United States will be could be got at. Then the snow was so subject to on reaching the Yukon frontier, and it will be seen that nearly fifty per was with much difficulty that the engine | cent will be saved by persons outfitting in was got to the Marquis tank. When the the Canadian and not in the United States

Write the Assistant General Passenger Agent, C. P. R., St. John, N. B., for the following publications, "British Columbia," "To the Kloudike and Gold Fields of the Yukon." Vancouver City's "Guide to the Land of Gold." Tourist Sleeping Car folder etc., and any other information required.

Chatham Board of Trade.

An adjourned annual meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening. Those present were Mesers. W. S Loggie, president, R. Flanagan, Alex. Burr, Alex. stowed away upstairs, which together with Robinson, M. S. Hocken, W. C. Winslow, his furniture in use were all burned, Mrs. D. G. Smith, Geo. Watt, Geo. Stothart, McEachran and the children having only D. M. Loggie, S. U McCulley and J. D. B.F.

The president said that at the former meeting the general business was about all transacted, but some of the members present had thought it might be well to memorialise the Dominion Government on the subject of way, and act in concert with the Frederic-Valentine's Day, Monday, 14th inst. It is into Mrs. Dickenson' house and up to a bed- ton Board of Trade, which proposed sending matter had, however, been postponed. A committee had also been appointed to confer with Messrs. Haviland on the subject

of their request for an increased Ferry subsidy on the ground that the earnings of their ferry steamer, together with the \$300 subsidy which they now receive from the local Government did not sufficiently pay them for the service. A report from the committee was to be submitted to this

Messrs. Robinson and Wa't-the commit-

tee referred to-submitted their report in the form of a resolution, which they moved asking for an increase of subsidy to \$500. Mayor Winslow said he had spoken on the subject to Hon, Provincial Secretary Tweedie, who had said that an application increase of subsidy would have to be accompanied by a statement showing the earnings and expenditures of the service made under solemn declaration, so as to enable the government to deal intelligently

with the matter. Mr. Borr said he had suggested that requirement to Mr. Ecnest Haviland who had said that he would not make such statement and that they ought to be satisfied with the statement already made.

Mr: Stothart said the government was the subject ought to be discussed. The Everyone living in and around the village which Mr. Winslow had referred, by the

D. Gould and Geo Russell entered. The for four days and five nights, and it is little Commissioner of Public Works when accomdisbursements of the service male under a solemn declarat on as provided in the Cana-

> gate to go to Ostawa to nrge upon the government the desirability of purchasing the Canada Eistern Railway. Mayor Winslow said the visit to Ot'awa of the delegates who were to go from Fredericton was to be deferred for a time, owing to the ministers with whom they were to confer not being in a position to give them

engaged in connection with matters necessary to be considered in connection with the opening of Parliament. They were, however, The president asked if this Board proposed to take any action, and referred to the resolution which was passed at a meeting of the

Mr. Smith said he thought that some of even that comparatively few members of the Board who had, on that occasion, veted against the government acquiring the Canada Eastern were now convinced that they had acted has ily and without due con ileration. and that certain changes had taken place since that time in connection with Intercolonial extension and development, which altered the situation as it was then made to appear. He referred to the practical extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal, which made the necessity the greater for it to acquire the Canada Eastern so as to give through route to the St. John river at Fredericton, and also the development of St. John and Halifax as ecean ports, which necessitated the I. C. R. having its own route over which imports from the other side might reach the centre of the Province. Referring to an argument usel at the meeting of February last, that the Intercolonia! had an arrangement with the Grand Trunk and would, therefore, favor Portland as a Canadian shipping por: he said the speech of the Minister of Railways at the St. John banquet had entirely dispelled that idea. and demonstrated that the object of the arrangement for a winter connection with the Grand Trunk was really to secure ocean raffic which would otherwise go to Portland. for the Intercolonial, so that it would find a way out of the country via St. John or Haifax. He pointed out the effects

the high local rates (which any private corporation would exact and which vere exacted by the C. P. R.) would have on the business of Miramichi towns at this end of the line, when they were applied to the lumbering and other supplies for points up river, where there could not possib v be any competition, and argued that the Intercolonial rates were always more moderate. while the government could be influenced in favor of our communities much more than the C. P. R. could. He dealt with a number of canvasses that had been made in favor of the Canada Pacific Company acquiring the road, in preference to the government, and said a few gentlemen of this Board ought not to place themselves in intigonism to the views and interests of the community at large, who were unaninously in favor of government ownership of the Canada Eastern, when Mr. Gibson lesired to sell it. He shared with other Canadians a feeling of pride over what the Canadian Pacific had accomplished. It had done more than any other Canadian institu tion to attract favorable attention to our country, and he wished it every success. out, believing that our interests would be best served by the government, rather than the Canadian Pacific owning the Canada Eastern, he thought the Board should reonsider and reverse its former action and he moved a reconsideration of the resolution

of Feby. 22ad last. Mr. Hocken said the C. P. R. was the irst to give Chatham reduced rates on flour. Mr. Smith said the rates on flour were and had always been the same on the C. P. R. and I. C. R.

Mr. Robinson seconded Mr. Smith's motion and referred to the questions of through and local rates and pointed out the dvantage to the trade of the country in naving the government rather than the C. P. R. to deal with. He said that under government ownership the railway would be better improved than it would if acquired by the C. P. R.

Mr. Watt said Mr. Smith had no right to move the reconsideration, or Mr. Robinson to second it, as both had voted against it when it was carried last February. Mr. Smith said Mr. Watt had just furnished an illustration of how indulgence in

recklessness of statement would grow upon man who habitually practiced it. He (Mr. Smith) was not present at the meeting referred to. He was in Fredericton at the time and, therefore, could not have voted at all. Besides, so far as Mr. Rotinson was concerned, the rule did not apply even if he had voted as Mr. Watt said he did Mr. Smith then read from a report of the meeting of Feb. last which showed that GOODS Mr. R. Flanagan was the only member who voted against the resolution.

Secretary Mackenze took Mr. Watts's view of the rule but, on reading it, found

After Mr. Robinson had correctly stated his position the presiden; ruled that Mr

Ald. Flanagan said he was, from the first. in favor of the government acquiring the Canada Eastern. He was sure if rates were not right, or any disputes arose, he could always influence the government more than he could the C. P. R. and if he couldn't do t himself some of his friends could. A vote being taken on the motion to

reconsider, it was lost on the following Yeas: Messrs. Winslow, Barr, Flanagan,

Robinson, Smith -5. Nays, Messrs, Hocken, Watt, Mackerzie. D. M. Loggie, McCulley, Stothart-6. Ald. Robinson referred to the fact that gentlemen who were not eligible for membership were acting and voting as members. which he deprecated, but although three of these were among the six who voted against the motion to reconsider, the mover said objection should have been taken before

On motion of Mr. Hocken the annual membership fee was reduced from \$2 to \$1 and the meeting adjourned.

The World invents and publishes the mi statement in connection with the above reported meeting, that only five members could be "drummed up" to support a re consideration of the railway resolution of a year ago. We are quite sure that not one of the five gentlemen referred to knew beforehand that the reconsideration was to be moved, and few of the merchants of Chatham knew that the meeting was to be held. The motion to reconsider grew out of remarks this customer at the time, made such an made by the president, who seemed to think names of those present appear above and show how few of the business men of the town must be many who pever mention where have properly expressed the county's sent

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