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NEW TEACHER: Richard A. Lawlor, Esq., is gassed a member of the Chatham school board, vice Thos. Crimmes, deceased.

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

HE'S IN LOCK: Detective John Ring was the recipient of a handsome merriment pipe to-day. The gift was from a personal friend.—(Gazette).

THE OPEN SEASON for shooting moose, caribou, deer, partridge, etc., in New Brunswick expired on 31st ult. The maximum penalty for killing moose, caribou and deer out of season is \$200.

BACK AGAIN TO NORTHERNBERLAND: A Richibucto despatch to the Sun says "It is reported that Wm. Carter, Indian superintendent, has received notice of his dismissal and that J. H. Sargent of Newcastle will succeed him."

THE SKATING RINK: The directors have decided to issue monthly skating tickets at \$1.25 each for gentlemen and \$1.00 each for ladies and children under 12 years. This will give eight bank nights, and skating for 26 days and evenings.

WEDDED AT FREDERICTON: Mr. R. Haberley, son of Mr. C. Haberley of Little's Living Age, Boston, and Miss Janet Rosborough of Fredericton, were married yesterday at St. Paul's Presbyterian church in the latter city, by Rev. Willard Macdonald. The groom is a nephew of Mr. S. Haberley of Chatham.

SLAUGHTER OF CARIBOU: A Quebec despatch of Dec. 29th says, News has been received here that caribou are being slaughtered by the hundreds in the Lake St. John region and in the County of Bonaventure this season for their skins, and that not the slightest effort is being made by the proper authorities to stop this wholesale destruction.

TIMBER BERTHS SOLD: Three timber berths were sold at the crown land office on Wednesday last week. Two on Stony Brook branch of the N. W. Miramichi went to the applicant, E. Sinclair, Esq., at upset price. Applications were filed on the same day for twenty square miles of new land in Restigouche county, which was surveyed last summer.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION: The St. John exhibition directors have prepared reports for presentation at the annual meeting which is to be held in a few days. The cost of the last exhibition was \$18,400, receipts \$12,700, deficit \$5,700 made up by city grant \$1,500 and citizens' guarantee \$4,200. The association will call for an annual grant from the province for the agricultural section.

DOUGLASTOWN: Mr. Guter was the recipient on New Year's Day of a handsome glass-lined mahogany case. The presentation was to have been made by James S. Wilson, Esq., but owing to modesty on his part the duty fell on Mr. John St. John, who, in a few seasons remarks, performed that duty very nicely, on behalf of the boarders.

S. O. T.: Richibucto division, No. 42, S. O. T., has elected the following officers: A. C. Storer, W. P. S. C. Weeks, W. A. A. Nina Frecker, R. S.; Gerlie Amireaux, A. R. S.; B. B. B. S.; R. S. Phinney, treasurer; Rev. Wm. Lawson, chap.; Florence Cain, com.; Clara Beckel, A. C.; Lester Brown, I. S.; Bryant Bell, O. S.; R. H. Davis, F. W. P.; Maud Haines, organist.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS: Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of granite and marble monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

JOHN H. LAWLER, & Co. PERSONAL: Mr. B. B. Bennett, of Calgary, paid Chatham a visit on Saturday and remained until Monday night, when he again started for the west.

Hon. J. B. Snowball left for Ottawa on Saturday night and intends to go thence to New York, where he will take the Aurania on Saturday next, 8th, for England.

Mr. Max Aitken has gone to St. John to pursue the study of law in Mr. Currie's office.

KENT SWEET SHIPMENTS: The smelting plant on the Richibucto and tributaries so far this season has been far below the average of other years. During the present month only 128 tons of fish have been shipped over the Kent Northern Railway against 220 tons in December 1896, and 224 tons in December, 1895. The fish are of an inferior quality and worth little more than half the price of the two preceding years. This shortage will be severely felt, not only by the fishermen, but by merchants, tradesmen and indeed the public generally.—(Review).

WELL CHALLENGE ST. JOHN: "The young men of Chatham are determined not to be behind the other towns in the matter of winter sports. Ten of them have formed a joint stock company and prepared a very large open air rink on the river. A hockey club has been formed and an audacious program is being carried on. It is the intention to challenge the winners of the championship of the St. John Hockey League. Mr. C. P. Hickey is president of the club and H. S. MacGachan, secretary.—(Gazette).

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: At the regular weekly meeting of St. Michael's Church, No. 202, G. M. R. A., held January 3rd, the following officers were installed by Grand Deputy, John Morrison; Edward Gallivan, Pres. Jas. A. Hay, 1st Vice-Pres. Thos. Hickey, 2nd Vice-Pres. Chas. Cassidy, Jr., Rec. Sec. W. S. Doherty, Asst. Rec. Sec. Jas. F. Connors, Fin. Sec. Chas. A. Cassidy, Treas. D. Cramer, Guard. Dr. John McDonald, Mar. M. Haley, Chan. Edward Barry, Jas. F. Maher and Jas. F. Connors, Trus.

DEATH OF A BROTHER: A Harcourt despatch of 29th says—Peter Stewart, an old man who came to this country from Pictou county, N. S., about thirty-five years ago,

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and since has resided alone in the Harley Road Settlement, Welford Parish, died on Friday night after a few days illness. Mr. Stewart was about 78 years of age and was a widower. He had no relatives living in Kent county. Every attention was given to the old man by the neighbors during his illness. His remains were interred in the Presbyterian burying ground at Mill Branch on Monday, 27th inst., and were followed to their last resting place by a fairly large number of people. Rev. J. K. McClure conducted the funeral services at the house and grave.

FOREIGNERS: The following are the officers of Court Hazelnut, No. 3403, I. O. F., Napan, George J. Dickson, C. R. George McLean, V. C. R. John S. McKay, R. S. Harry T. Wilson, F. S. James R. Dickson, T. William Gray, Chap. Alex. Campbell, S. W. Ernest G. Doherty, J. W. Alex. D. Gillis, S. B. John M. Gillis, J. B. A. G. Dickson, C. D. H. C. R.

THE OFFICERS and members have presented H. T. Wilson with a useful present for his services as Financial Secretary last year.

MATRIMONIAL: The many friends of Mr. W. L. T. Weldon and Miss Jennie G. Cameron congratulate them on their marriage which took place on Tuesday evening at St. John's Church Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McKay. Mr. John Weldon of Sackville, brother of the groom, was groomsmen and Miss Laura Morrison, bridesmaid. The guests assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Godfrey after the ceremony where there was a fine bridal supper and the newly wedded pair received hearty congratulations. They took the express train for Sackville and are spending the honeymoon there and at some other points east. A south sea seal compass address were presented to Mr. Weldon by his employees, and the bride was presented with a hall rack by the gentlemen boarders at the Godfrey House, and other friends gave her a number of valuable presents.

SAVINGS BANK The Bank of Nova Scotia has opened Savings Bank Department. Interest at current rate will be allowed on the minimum monthly balances; accrued interest will be added on 30th June and 31st Dec. each year.

CRYSTAL SKATING RINK The managing committee beg to announce that the above rink is now open for the season to skaters every afternoon and evening and Saturday mornings. The band will be in attendance on Tuesday and Friday evenings, when the best of music will be furnished.

FAMILY SEASON TICKETS, \$6 00 Ladies, 2 50 Children, 12 and under, season tickets, 2 50 Gentlemen's season tickets, 3 00 Ladies, bank nights, 15c. Gentlemen, 20c. Promenades, 10c. Gen. admission other than bank nights 10c. Tickets can be procured from C. P. HICKEY, H. S. MACGACHAN, Secretary, R. A. SNOWBALL, President.

A Cold Snap. Winter came in earnest with the new year. We had quite a snowstorm on New Year's day, followed by severe cold.

On Sunday at 8.30 p.m. it was 7 below zero. On Monday at 8.30 a.m. it was 2 below and the lowest temperature during Sunday night was 16 below.

At 3.30 a.m. Tuesday it was 13 below and the coldest during Monday night was 14 below.

The highest on Tuesday was zero. At 8.30 on Tuesday night it was 10 1/2 below and the coldest during the night was 18 below.

At 8.30 yesterday, Wednesday morning, it was 10 below.

The average temperature for the month of December was 20.8. We are indebted to Mr. Connors of the Dominion meteorological station here for the readings.

Week of Prayer. The first of the Chatham services of the Week of Prayer was held in St. Andrew's church on Monday evening. The subject was Confession and Thanksgiving. Rev. Mr. Burgess was leader.

Tuesday evening's service was in St. Luke's Methodist church, subject, "The Church Universal; leader, Rev. Geo. M. Young.

Wednesday evening's service was in St. John's church, subject, "Nations and their Rulers; leader, Rev. Dr. McKay.

The two remaining services will be as follows:— This evening—St. Luke's—subject, "Families and churches; leader, Rev. Geo. M. Young.

Friday evening—St. John's—subject, "Foreign Missions; leader, Rev. Dr. McKay. The attendance and interest in connection with the services are greater than in former years.

Companions in Misfortune. The St. John Sun and Globe, the Moncton Transcript and the Campbellton Telephone are endeavoring to ascertain why the parties which they severally pretend to speak for have ignored them in arranging for the by-election in Charlotte County. The Transcript's silence on the subject indicates that it has been set upon and made to understand that it is prudent to hold its peace, while the Sun and Globe have coincided to say as little as possible, raising the question of the whole province is on the broad grid, over the ridiculous exhibition they have made of themselves in trying to dictate to people who think them weak, interested and impertinent. As for the Telephone, it has, of course, nothing to say when the Globe ceases to furnish cues for it. We understand it is not true that the four papers have offered to pay the expenses of an opposition candidate in Charlotte.

Information for Settlers. 17 Leather Market, London, December 15, 1897. The Tourist and Immigration Bureau, Board of Trade, St. John, N. B.: GENTLEMEN,—I have frequently enquiries from young men wishing to go to New Brunswick and to work on a farm, with a view to becoming acquainted with the country before taking up land. Do you ever hear any inquiries for such young men? It would be a very good plan if it could be communicated through the papers in New Brunswick that such young men are often available, and farmers might send notices through you to me that they had such vacancies and what conditions they offer. The enclosed is quite a fair sample of the applications I receive. I suppose I should be doing right in telling any intending

settlers to call at the Tourist and Immigration Bureau of the Board of Trade in St. John in order to obtain information on arrival in the country.

There is also another class of intending settlers from whom I have applications, and that is men with a few hundred pounds, who would like to go out to New Brunswick and buy a farm, and who generally have families. Is there an opening for such men?

Any information you can give me on these lines I shall be glad to have. Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) C. A. Dyer Miller, Agent General for New Brunswick. (Copy)

"I wish to hire myself out to a farmer in New Brunswick with the intention of becoming a settler myself. My age is 18. If you could inform me of any vacancies in this province I should be most obliged."

P. S. I have been asked to give some illustrated lectures on New Brunswick. I wrote you some time ago asking for photos of scenery or sport in New Brunswick that I might produce as a part of my lecture.

I received a folder some time ago from your Tourist Association with very beautiful scenes and views therein. Now the original photos of pictures would be just what I want. Of course, I shall be pleased to return them after taking copies.

C. A. D. M. 780 Killed! The Charlottetown Guardian says: Yesterday was a "red letter" day at the P. E. I. pork factory. Work was begun in the morning with the intention of slaughtering 1,000 hogs. Everything went splendidly until 3 o'clock p.m., when the supply of giblet sticks became exhausted at that hour 750 hogs had already been killed and dressed, while the desired number of 1,000 could easily have been attained before the hour for closing. The number of hogs that have come in from all parts of the island has far exceeded the expectations of the firm. A few days ago no less than 5,000 were at the factory at one time all awaiting the executioner's knife. It was a sight never before equalled in this province. Yesterday evening several carloads arrived besides large consignments by different parties, while to-day (yesterday) a herd of team loads will be brought in. The business is booming in a most gratifying manner.

Presentation and Address. On Friday last, Dec. 31st, Miss Florence M. Flood of Chatham, who has resigned her position as teacher in the Millbank school, New Brunswick, was tendered a presentation and address by the pupils. The address was read by Achille Druet and the presentation made by Miss Annie Stewart, which consisted of a gold bracelet, a silver cup and saucer and a card receiver. Miss Flood thanked the pupils for their kindness and was sorry at parting from them. The present would be a reminder of the happy days spent together and would ever be cherished by her and the hope they would succeed in all their studies and would always be pleased to hear of their prosperity.

MILLBANK, Dec. 31st, 1897. To Miss F. M. Flood, DEAR TEACHER:—We the pupils of the Millbank school have heard with regret of your departure from our midst and when we think of the three short years which you spent with us in hard and constant toil preparing us for our future life, we greatly increase our sorrow. We cannot express our sorrow in words so please accept this small gift in token of our esteem and respect for its value and the respect which we express our sorrow, hoping when you look at it you will think of the many happy hours which we spent together.

Now wishing you success in life and praying that He whose birth we have just celebrated, may abundantly bless you. We remain yours in affection, THE PUPILS OF MILL BANK SCHOOL.

Obituary. Mrs. Anne Walsh, widow of the late Richard Walsh, died at the Hotel Dieu hospital on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, of consumption. For the past two years she had been suffering from bronchitis and pneumonia. She was removed to the hospital, where it was thought with careful nursing she would rally, but the disease developed into consumption and she died on Sunday, surrounded by her family and friends. She leaves two daughters and two sons; Rev. Sater Walsh, Mother Superior of the Hotel Dieu and Rev. Sister Dwyer of the same institution; William N., who has been studying at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, and R. D. Walsh, of Chatham.

A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning in the convent chapel by His Lordship Bishop Rogers, Rev. T. H. Ellison, deacon, and Rev. E. Murdoch, sub-deacon. There were also present in the sanctuary Revs. Henry T. Joyner, F. C. P. Campbell and S. Crumley.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon from the Hotel Dieu was largely attended. The final absolution was given by Father Ellison and the body was then conveyed to its last resting place in St. Michael's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. All. Coleman, William Lawler, Jas. F. Connors, Chas. A. Cassidy, Benjamin Flood and Edward Gallivan.

Death of Sister Mary Martha. The respectful sympathy of the community is extended to His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, in the death of his sister, which took place at St. John on Tuesday morning. The Globe refers to it as follows:— Sister Mary Martha, a sister of the Rt. Rev. J. Rogers, Bishop of Chatham, and of Sister Mary Martha, religious of St. Vincent's Convent, Halifax, died at St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff street, this morning at 10.30 a.m. After graduating from the convent school of Notre Dame, Quebec, and Sister Mary Martha entered the Convent of the Sisters of Charity in this city. The religious community of which she has been for the past thirty-seven years a member, sustains a great loss by the sister's death. She possessed a most amiable, kindly and cheerful disposition and nothing but the most regret that one so humble, so gentle, so sympathetic, should be removed from among us. During her religious life she has taken part in all the works and charities performed by the order to which she belonged—teaching in school, taking care of the orphans and tending the sick. Sister Mary Martha was a native of Mt. Charles, County Longueuil, Ireland, and came to Canada at a very early age.

The following letter from the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Chatham to the Reverend Superior of St. Vincent's is of interest in connection with the sad event.— CHATHAM, N. B., January 5th, 1898. REV. MOTHER MARY PHILOMENA, Superior, Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent's Convent, St. John, N. B. DEAR REV. MOTHER PHILOMENA: While expressing my sincere condolence with your holy and devoted community for the grief which death always causes to the surviving friends, I beg to express also my deep and lasting gratitude to your aid and sympathy for all the kindness and sisterly love shown to my beloved sister, who, to which in her letters to me and others she always referred) since the day of her happy reception as one of its members in 1858, during my residence as Missionary Priest in Bermuda.

In expressing my gratitude, on her behalf as well as my own and that of our youngest sister, (Sister Mary Martha of the Holy Sisters of Charity) I would wish to emphasize also the special kindness of the various officials in authority over her from the various Religious Mothers Superior (Mary Vincent, Mary Augustin and yourself, as well as the venerated Superior-in-chief, His Lordship the Bishop, and the various Rev. Fathers whose official duties, whether as confessors, brought them in connection with the Sisterhood to this constant charitable kindness which she ever referred to when writing to me. And since, during her lifetime I have not been able, from other official

obligations of duty, to write to her except an occasional hasty letter—and this omission has been still greater this last year or two, notwithstanding her regular kind letters to me—I wish now, by way of reparations, to express to all my deep sense of gratitude, as well as my regret that the feeble state of my health kept me from going to see her when I got your kind letter, and when I was informed of her demise, of going to assist at her obsequies. I requested the Rev. Francis Campbell, Pastor at Barnaby River, with whose family she was residing (her mother (her aunt) she came out as one of their family from Ireland, to go to St. John to visit her. It was my hope that the word came to me of her death. May God receive her soul in eternal glory!

Kindly receive the enclosed check as a little contribution towards the extra expenses which always attend the last sickness and obsequies of one of its members in a religious community. I have just received the very kind letter of His Lordship, Bishop Sweeney, informing me that he had seen her on Sunday night, but did not then think her so near her last.

Praying the Divine Infant, whose star manifested light and truth to the Gentiles as well as Jews—and charity, the work of the very kind letter of His Lordship, Bishop Sweeney, and all your benefactors and friends, the orphans, the school children, the sick and poor, who have visited and relieved! and commending myself and those to your good prayers, while wishing you all the happiness and benedictions of this holy year, I remain dear Rev. Mother Superior, Your faithful, grateful servant in J.C. † JAMES ROGERS, Bishop of Chatham.

Agricultural Meetings. Monday next is to be agriculturists' day in Napan and Chatham. A meeting is to be held at the Dickson school house, Napan, at half past one o'clock and one in Temperance Hall, Chatham, at half past seven o'clock in the evening. Both meetings will be under the auspices of the Agricultural Department of New Brunswick, The Provincial Farmers' and Dairymen's Association and the N. B. Good Roads Association.

The programme and speakers at the Napan meeting will be as follows:— "How I make my exhibition butter." T. C. M. Milbery, Wicklow, N. B.—Discussion. Address, R. Robertson, Superintendent Maritime Experimental Farm. "Economic cattle feeding," with remarks upon "Bovine Tuberculosis." Col. David MacCrete.—Discussion. "The value of the wheat crop." John Dawson, Dawsonville, Westmorland.

At the evening meeting at Chatham, the programme will be:— Address, Hon. C. H. LaBallois, Commissioner of Agriculture. Song—"C. B. M. Milbery." "The planning and management of orchards and small fruits." W. Saxby Rich, Horticulturist of Maritime Experimental Farm.—Discussion. "The making of." J. S. Armstrong, C. E. with lantern slide illustrations.—Discussion. The program of speakers represent the County at the meeting of the Provincial Good Roads Association. All who signify their desire to become members of the Good Roads Association will be entitled to vote.

Song—"C. B. M. Milbery. God Save The Queen. Farmers and their families, and especially ladies, are invited to attend these meetings, and every farmer present is requested to take part in the discussions.

Ten persons starting from any one station on the I. G. R. will get a standard certificate and return at one fare. The good roads feature of the meeting ought to be of considerable interest, not only to farmers, but to citizens generally, and those who hear Mr. Armstrong on the subject will be well repaid for their time and attention, to that part of the programme.

Blackville. Rev. T. G. Johnston, the well known and universally esteemed Presbyterian pastor of Blackville retired from the active duties of the ministry on Monday last, after being forty years in charge of the congregation connected with the church at Blackville, and where, it was, therefore, to be expected, that the event would be made one of more than ordinary local interest, not only by reason of the reversed gentleman's unusually long period of service, but because both he and his estimable wife have won the love and respect not only of those under his pastoral care, but also of all others in the community.

On Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were visited by a large number of the members of his congregation in a body. Mr. W. J. McLaggan presented Mr. Johnston with a purse containing \$134.65, and Mrs. Johnston with one of \$30, both of which sums have been collected for the purpose by Mrs. W. J. McLaggan, Mrs. Jas. Ben and Mrs. L. A. Underhill. Mr. R. M. Grindley read a address of which the following is a copy:— BLACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 25th, 1897. Rev. T. G. Johnston, DEAR PASTOR:—The members of your congregation, and your many friends in Blackville, have heard with deep regret that your congregation and resting from the active work of the ministry, at the end of the present year. You will have been completely and finally relieved of your many and arduous duties, and your ministry among us, perhaps the longest term of office in any congregation of any minister in the province. For all this time you have earned only and faithfully pointed out as the way of the Master, and we have learned to love and respect you, not merely as our minister, but as a good neighbor and a true and noble friend. We feel that we would like you to retire into private life without giving you some tangible expression of our affection, and of our appreciation of your long and faithful service among us. We therefore beg you to accept this purse as a slight token of our regard and esteem, and as a memento of the many happy years we have spent in your presence, and the rest, which you have so justly earned, may be the means of bringing back to you the good health of which your arduous labors of the past few years have robbed you, and though you may give up the charge of the congregation, that we may still have the presence of one of our best and most devoted members of the community. We feel that we would like you to retire into private life without giving you some tangible expression of our affection, and of our appreciation of your long and faithful service among us. We therefore beg you to accept this purse as a slight token of our regard and esteem, and as a memento of the many happy years we have spent in your presence, and the rest, which you have so justly earned, may be the means of bringing back to you the good health of which your arduous labors of the past few years have robbed you, and though you may give up the charge of the congregation, that we may still have the presence of one of our best and most devoted members of the community.

Hereafter, when Hon. Mr. Blair, the Liberal leader, is accused anonymously of political immorality in the World, we will all know that the letter is dated at Ottawa, Chatham or elsewhere, it is only the gibbering of that distinguished Liberal, a poor demented Alecto Williston—and know what importance to attach to it. The same will hold good should the same crank repeat his attack on Mr. Robinson, M. P., Mr. W. V. Ullock or any other of the gentlemen he assailed in his letter, which, although he dated it in Chatham, he says he showed around in Hardwick (as his custom no doubt is) before he sent it to his political friend, Mr. Stewart. The query now is, why did he date it as if written by a Chatham correspondent, if he wrote and exhibited it about the Village as he says he did before he sent it to the World?

DIED On Jan. 2nd, 1898, at the Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph, Chatham, Annie Walsh, widow of the late Richard Walsh and daughter of the late Malachi Dwyer, in the 52nd year of her age.

New Advertisements. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Telephone Co. will be held in Hotel Dieu, on Monday, JANUARY 31st, at 3 o'clock p.m. GEO. E. FISHER, Secretary. January 4th 1898.

Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Chatham Electric Light Co. will be held in Railway Office, St. John's Building, MONDAY, JANUARY 31st, at 11 a.m. GEO. E. FISHER, Secretary. January 4th 1898.

Miss Maggie Bryerton also handed Mr. Johnston a purse of \$20 collected from friends in Upper Bay.

On Sunday last, 3rd inst., Mr. Johnston preached in the morning in Derby, at Chatham in the afternoon and at Miramichi in the evening. Every seat was filled and if the travelling had been good the Millerton church would have been filled to overflowing.

THE ADVANCE joins with Mr. Johnston's friends all over the country in wishing him

a happy new year, and a long continued and comfortable life in his retirement.

Pain Past Endurance. G. W. COON HOPELESSLY CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM. COULD NOT RAISE EITHER HAND OR FOOT AND HAD TO BE FED AND DRESSED—THE DOCTORS TOLD HIM A CURE WAS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL HE ATTEMPTED THE BUSINESS TO DAY. From the Millbrook Reporter. Rheumatism has claimed many victims and has probably caused more pain than any other ill affecting mankind. Among those who have been its victims few have suffered more than Mr. G. W. Coon, now proprietor of a flourishing bakery in Hampton, but for a number of years a resident of Pontypool, when his severe illness occurred. To a reporter who interviewed him Mr. Coon gave the following particulars of his great suffering and ultimate cure:—"Some seven or eight years ago," said Mr. Coon, "I felt a touch of rheumatism. At first I did not pay much attention to it, but as it was steadily growing worse I began to doctor for it, but to no effect. The trouble went from bad to worse, until three years after the first symptoms had manifested themselves I became utterly helpless, and could do no more for myself than a young child. I could not lift my hands from my side, and my wife was obliged to cut my food and feed me when I felt like eating, which was not often considering the torture I was undergoing. My hands were swollen out of shape, and for weeks were tightly bandaged. My legs and feet were also swollen, and I could not lift my foot two inches from the floor. I could not change my clothes and my wife had to dress and wash me. I grew so thin that I looked like a skeleton than anything else. The pain I suffered was almost past endurance. I got to rest only during my night, and I doctored with many doctors, but they did me no good, and some of them told me it was not possible for me to get better. I believe I took besides almost everything that was recommended for rheumatism, but instead of getting better I was constantly getting worse, and I wished many a time that death would end my sufferings. One day Mr. Ferris, storekeeper at Pontypool gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urged me to try them. I did so somewhat reluctantly as I did not think any medicine could help me. However, I used the pills, then I got another box, and before they were gone I felt a thrilling relief. Before a third box was finished there was no longer any doubt of the improvement they were making in my condition, and by the time I had used three boxes more I began to feel, in view of my former condition, that I was growing quite strong, and the pain was rapidly subsiding. From that point, there was a steady improvement, and for the first time in long weary years I was free from pain, and once more able to take my place among the world's workers. I have put now the slightest pain, and I feel better than I felt for seven years previous to taking the pills. I thank God that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came in my way as I believe they saved my life, and there is no doubt whatever that they rescued me from years of torture.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatments. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many young women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worry or excesses, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid, \$3 a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

LOWER NORWICH: Miss Mary A. Lloyd had a surprise party on Thursday evening. Music and dancing were a company happy until "the wee sma' hours" Friday morning. Miss Jessie O'Kane of Chatham was ball of the ball. Miss Lloyd intends visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Ellis, East Providence, Rhode Island for a month or more.

Burials! Mr. Stewart of the World has at last succeeded in finding a person to relieve him of the charge of being the author of the letter signed "Old Time Liberal," which was dated Chatham, Dec. 3rd and appeared in the World of Dec. 3rd. If the affair had been dated at Hardwick, no one would have paid any further attention to it, for it would have been taken for granted that the author was, and there would have been no occasion for the World to publish it. Mr. Stewart, who is a Chatham resident, has caused him to be requested to hand it over to the Hotel Dieu, as he realizes that as he did not stipulate that the letter in question must be shown to have been written by a Chatham Liberal, as it purported to be, he has forfeited on a technicality.

Hereafter, when Hon. Mr. Blair, the Liberal leader, is accused anonymously of political immorality in the World, we will all know that the letter is dated at Ottawa, Chatham or elsewhere, it is only the gibbering of that distinguished Liberal, a poor demented Alecto Williston—and know what importance to attach to it. The same will hold good should the same crank repeat his attack on Mr. Robinson, M. P., Mr. W. V. Ullock or any other of the gentlemen he assailed in his letter, which, although he dated it in Chatham, he says he showed around in Hardwick (as his custom no doubt is) before he sent it to his political friend, Mr. Stewart. The query now is, why did he date it as if written by a Chatham correspondent, if he wrote and exhibited it about the Village as he says he did before he sent it to the World?

Bill. Public notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, on the 15th inst., for an act to authorize the Town of Chatham to issue debentures for the sum of twenty thousand dollars in accordance with the vote of the ratepayers and at a public meeting duly called for the purpose and held on the 11th inst. W. WARREN C. WINSLOW, Mayor. Dated 5th January, 1898.

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