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W.S. LOGGIE CO., LIMITED. Miramichi and the North Shore, etc. NEW HIGHWAY ACT—Forms under the new Highway Act are for sale at the ADVANCE OFFICE.

Mr. Nelson was launched yesterday morning and is to make her first trip of the season tomorrow afternoon. The FERRY STEAMER began her regular trips yesterday. Provincial Secretary Tweedie informed the Mayor and Aldermen last Wednesday evening that an increased subsidy—\$600—was available for this service.

THE LIBRARY.—The committee appointed at the public meeting of Monday evening, 11th inst., to canvass for funds and do other preliminary work in connection with the proposed Chatham Public Library, met in the Town Hall at the call of the convenor, Hon. J. B. Snowball, who explained the progress made so far and emphasized the fact that the library was to be free.

ATTEMPT TO BURN A BRIDGE.—One day last week an unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the bridge across the Coaguic river on the McLaughlin road, about twelve miles from Moncton. The fire was set in one of the abutments, and was fortunately discovered by two men passing in time to save the bridge.

THE MIRAMICHI FIRE.—An old lady, Mrs. Dakintosh, died in Nova Scotia a few days ago and the local paper in speaking of her life says that one of the things she prided most on was a letter of her mother's which was written in 1825 at Chatham, N.B., and the reference in it to the great Miramichi fire. It is interesting to this day.

SCANDALOUS SPECTACLE.—There are several things which neither men nor newspapers ought to do. One of these is to stir up sectarian animosity; another is to attribute to public men or, in fact, other individuals, statements which they never uttered; another is to make statements entirely at variance with facts.

NEW BANK QUARTERS.—Messrs. Mooney have completed the masonry work on the Bank of Montreal building, Water street. The whole of the front between the first and second floors was removed, with exception of the doorway leading to the upper floor, and a new one put in. This is composed of concrete, pressed brick and cut sandstone with moulded belt courses of the latter material under and above the door and windows, which are circular headed. These heads are composed of alternate sectors of brick work and cut stone, and present a handsome appearance. A large rectangular moulded stone above the small lobby window bears

encourage to strike, did not put its meaning in words, but it went as far as its doted and concluded by saying: "After further debate, which grew pretty hot, the Premier carried his point, the Secretary being voted against, and an appointment was made. And Chatham must still suffer the humiliation of not having a properly organized police court and civil court. It may have to wait for a while before it gets a power—men who are ready to consult the public good, rather than their own likes and dislikes, when judicial appointments are to be made."

THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE.—The decision of the Committee of Presbytery before whom the investigation was held must be known to Mr. Thomson, and we are surprised that, having knowledge of it, he would venture to write to the Globe in the tone he has adopted towards the ADVANCE. We would rather accept the views of the committee than those of the parties who are so prominently before us. It is to be predicted that they are persons whose views on the subject will influence public opinion in the last. The Presbytery committee were reluctantly obliged—after a careful and thorough investigation into the state of affairs existing between Mr. Thomson and his congregation—to conclude that matters were in a very unsatisfactory condition indeed, and it seemed to them that the enquiry, instead of healing had rather a tendency to widen the breach.

THE GLOBE.—In view of this conclusion of the committee, can Mr. Thomson write to the Globe, that "several of the scribes writing for the charge made proved false and foundationless intended to continue to the friends of mine?" etc. We would also ask Mr. Thomson, what he expects people to think of his charge that our report was "a tissue of falsehoods" when that of the Presbytery committee, which must be made public at some time in the near future, will be found to substantiate that of the ADVANCE. That report will be truthful and will be accepted as such, and we predict that it will state that there was a good deal of recrimination and charge and counter-charge made between pastor and people; that the committee did its utmost to effect christian reconciliation between Mr. Thomson and the petitioners, but entirely failing in their efforts, the petitioners declared that they could on no account go back to the congregation while Mr. Thomson continued to be pastor.

FIRE MATTERS.—We referred briefly to Chatham Town Council's appointment of Mr. Charles Gunn to the position of Chief of the Fire Department which took place as we were about going to press last week. The Council's meeting was a special one, and the Mayor declared that nothing but the fire organization matter would be dealt with, although there is no precedent for such a declaration, and even the minutes of the regular monthly meeting were read and confirmed.

PLUNDERING THE DEAD AND CHEATING THE LIVING.—A Vancouver despatch of 15th inst. says: "The aftermath of the terrible catastrophe at Sheep's Past is told by A. W. Centre, of Vancouver, who arrived to-day direct from the scene. He tells a startling story. The town is full of desperate characters, who have cashed their outlets and are plundering the dead. Citizens' meetings are being held every night, and a horrible amount of immorality between those who insist upon getting over the trail above the bodies still lying beneath and the friends of the missing ones, who say that their dead bodies must be added to the rest before this is done."

NOT ALL FOR WAR.—London, April 16.—There is but one question before the public in London, war or peace, and everybody discusses it more earnestly than ever. It is always friendly disposed towards the United States. Queen Victoria, it is understood, has watched with deep concern the course of the crisis. Several special service telegrams have appeared Her Majesty's every turn of the diplomatic campaign between the arrival of the London papers one day and those of the day following. Her Majesty has consulted the Marquis of Salisbury as to the possibility of averting war, and it is announced here, "when the secret papers of our foreign office are made public, it will be found that Her Majesty's personal mediation reached both the Queen Regent of Spain and President McKinley."

ST. JOHN LETTER.—The Spanish Armada with which Philip of Spain attempted to conquer Britain, consisted of 130 ships, 3,165 cannon, 8,766 sailors, 2,088 galley slaves, 21,855 soldiers, 1,355 volunteers and 150 monks. Such a fleet was regarded as very formidable in the days of the Armada but it is likely it could be annihilated in a day by a first class battle ship of our time; for no less attention has been given during the last two centuries to the arts of war than to the arts of peace. The brute strength of the semi-civilized and barbarous world is ten times greater than that of the civilized and hence standing armies and navies will always be necessary for the protection of the latter, or until Anglo Saxon civilization is in the ascendancy in all parts of the globe. When this time comes, as it surely will, the peace of the world will be assured and armies and navies will wholly disappear.

GAINED 30 POUNDS.—THE EXPERIENCE OF MISS FLORENCE PERGUSON, OF SYDNEY, N. S. FOR FIVE YEARS SHE WAS AN ALMOST HELPLESS INVALID. USED MANY MEDICINES WITHOUT BENEFIT—DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS RESTORED HER HEALTH.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.—Many of our Cape Breton readers, especially those residing in Sydney and vicinity, will remember the subject of this article, and also Miss Ferguson when residing at her home on Hardwood Hill, just on the borders of the town. From 1890 to 1895 sickness preyed upon Miss Ferguson, and from a bright and healthy girl she became an invalid, completely given up to weakness and despondency. In the spring of 1895 she left her home and went to the States, where she has a sister and other friends, thinking that a change of climate might benefit her. While there she was attended by medical men, but without any improvement, in fact she gradually grew weaker, until she used to spend the greater part of every day on the lounge at her sister's. Friends came to see her, only to go away with the sympathetic remark, "Poor Flo, she is not long for this world." From the beginning of her sickness up to the time when the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was taken, she had tried upwards of twenty different kinds of medicine—some from doctors and some of the most patent drugs for sale at druggists. Hearing from a

the other morning with parcels belonging to her guest.

One hundred men are now at work on the new Mooney pulp mill at Miramichi.

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Places of Present Interest. The geographical word "Key" is a corruption of the Spanish "cayo" meaning a reef, Key West being the English adaptation of "Cayo Hueso" or Bone Reef.

News and Notes. A Frederick despatch of Friday says: "C. A. Stockton, the well known barrister of St. John, was suddenly stricken with an epileptic fit while sitting in the Barber's parlour office at 6.30 this evening. He fell to the floor unconscious, but was promptly assisted to his room by several gentlemen in the office at the time and Dr. McLearn summoned. His condition appeared so alarming that Dr. Atherton was also called in, and these physicians have done everything which could be done for him. Notwithstanding the efforts of the doctors, fit succeeded fit, and it was some time before the convulsions could be quieted. That the attack was serious cannot be doubted, and for a time the physicians themselves did not hold out much hope. At the time of this dispatch, 12.20 a.m., Mr. Stockton was very much improved. The doctors reported the crisis passed, and expressed every confidence in his rapid recovery. The patient had almost completely revived and was resting very easily."

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HICKEY'S DRUG STORE. Pulp Wood Wanted. Advertiser is open for good square lumber for pulp making for delivery during next three months; lowest price to "Magnesia" care of Editor Chatham Advance.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. "I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, and I did what is often done in such cases, neglected it, and then consulted a doctor, who found, on examining me, that the upper part of the lung lung was badly affected. The medicines he gave me did not seem to do any good, and I determined to try a different remedy. I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using it a few days my trouble was relieved, and before I had finished the bottle it was cured. —A. LEFLORE, watchmaker, Orangeville, Ont. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Highest Awards at World's Fair. Ayer's Pills Cure Indigestion.