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EIGHT SAILORS of the brig O. Blanchard, of Jersey, stranded at Foxden Misou Island Nov. 19th, were sent to Halifax from Bathurst last Saturday.

DIED AT CHATHAM: Mr. Wm. C. Cashman, one of the best known residents of the Miramichi, died on Tuesday of last week at his home, Chatham.

MR. CREAGHAN, as usual, amongst the first to examine Christmas buyers of the day of coming early to select from his big stock, which is more attractive this year than ever.

CAPT. BULLOCK, of the Nelson, expects to break the record this season by running the steamer longer than 12th December, which is said to be the latest date on which the boat has heretofore made a trip.

THE SIMON LEAKING.—The Norwegian bark Simon, Captain Aussen, bound for Chatham for Shapague, has had some pretty rough weather and put into Vigo, Spain, with bulwarks damaged and vessel leaking.

TESTING METERS.—Mr. Archibald Rowan, of the Inland Revenue department, St. John, is in Chatham engaged in testing Electric Light meters. Mr. Rowan is an expert on St. John and one of the most efficient officers in the department to which he belongs.

ANOTHER SURVEY.—Mr. Tache of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, was in town last week taking measurements and photographs in connection with the public building and what here. He secured in structures to have the old buildings on the wharf torn down.

ANOTHER VIEW OF IT.—The Chatham, N. B., World says that one of the witnesses bluntly said to the Lovell commissioners, the other day "If I were the Minister I would let the lobster business in ten minutes." Yes! and probably settle the lobster too. (Transcript.)

A SPECIAL TRAIN in charge of Con. Ferguson met with an accident near Baraboo, early on Monday morning. A broken wheel on a freight car caused four cars to leave the rails and a car of flour went over the dump. Very little damage was done and traffic was not materially interrupted.

MR. H. LE ROI SHAW, son of Auditor A. McN. Shaw of the Canada Eastern Railway, is filling the position of teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, vice Mr. Stephens, who will be absent for about three weeks. Mr. Shaw's many friends here are glad to see him in Chatham again.

BETWEEN THE CARS.—Conductor Brownell, of the night freight going west, was seriously injured about the body by being jammed between two cars while coupling at Gloucester Junction on Friday. He was brought to Bathurst and attended by Dr. Duncan. He was sent home to Moncton by the Maritime express.

\$300 DAMAGES.—In her libel suit against the "society" paper, "Progress," at St. John, Mrs. Nave, who has been somewhat prominently before the local public in connection with both church and domestic events, won a \$300 considerable comment, was awarded \$300 damages. The verdict is generally approved.

MORE GAME.—R. H. Armstrong visited the camp of the Far, Fin, and Feather club at Baraboo last Thursday and succeeded in capturing a fine caribou. We return thanks for a piece of steaks. Messrs. Park Lawlor and Sergeant are to leave to-morrow for the same place. Chas. F. Riordan, of Boston returned from Bald Mountain with a very fine caribou head, it had 39 points.

ST. ANDREW'S.—Wednesday of last week being St. Andrew's day, fraternal greetings between many Scottish societies were in order. The Caledonia Society of Restigouche wired to the Highland Society here: "We'll say 'na' to a neighbor's part, altho' we have no cash to spare him."

To which the reply was: "Guld luck to your new society. See that every member has a red head and like one is christened 'Mac'."

AT REDEANS.—On Monday evening of last week "Watwick Castle," Redbank, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks was the scene of a very pleasant and interesting gathering, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Parks, who celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, assisted by their pastor, Rev. J. D. Murray, and a large gathering of their neighbors, amongst whom they are deservedly popular. There was a bountiful spread of good things, some speech-making, and was led by the pastor, the presentation of a lot of useful articles as reminders of the "tin wedding," and a general interchange of kindly sentiment which made the party a very enjoyable one indeed.

FLEETON-LETON.—The marriage of Mr. Harry Fleeton, son of the late Thos. H. Fleeton, and Miss Isabella Leton, daughter of the late Francis J. Leton, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, Chatham, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Allen, former pastor of St. John's church and a relative of the bride, who came from Halifax to Chatham for the purpose. Mr. Frank Leton, brother of the bride, was groomsmen, and Miss Edith Fleeton, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. It was a very pretty wedding croup. The young couple begin their married life under the most pleasant and happy auspices. They started by the north-going express last night, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT appointments are gazetted as follows:—Northumberland.—Michael S. Hocken to be a member of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Chatham, in room of J. S. Benson, M. D., resigned. William B. Snowball to be chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Chatham. John G. Kethro to be a Labor Act Commissioner for the parish of Newcastle, in room of Denis Ryan, resigned.

Charles E. Duffy, of Fredericton; Wm. Nelson Hand, M. D., of Woodstock, and Joseph B. Benson, M. D., of Chatham, to be

direct to interfere with the concert. He was then suspended by the chairman of the police committee and another officer given his place. The latter was however not instructed to interfere with the concert, which was held and was well attended. They are still squabbling over the affair at "The Boat," the growth of which into a city is evidently not realized by many of its inhabitants.

Mr. Blair and Mr. Snowball. Speaking of resemblances in the personal appearance of public men, the London, Ont. Advertiser says: "A similar experience was related by a Dominion Senator in a social gathering at Toronto the other evening. It is well known that Hon. Mr. Blair, Dominion Minister of Railways and Canals, and Hon. Mr. Snowball, both with different known apertures, even by those who have been in the habit of meeting them. Both are New Brunswick men, but they are not related in any way, though friends of many years' standing. Mr. Snowball was walking along the streets of the Dominion capital one day while the present Parliament was sitting. Up came Hon. John Haggart, and hailing him as that of Hon. Mr. Blair, Snowball said: "See, here, Mr. Blair, can't you arrange to settle that case that I was speaking to you about, and then he began to talk about a disputed contract before the Minister. He was decidedly astonished when the Hon. Mr. Blair, who was standing by him, asked to have it understood that he was not Mr. Blair, and that he was in the line of not settling cases, but of having a case of his own settled! (Transcript.)

Death of Mr. Wm. Malby of Newcastle. The death of Mr. William Malby took place at Newcastle on Sunday last under peculiarly sad and distressing circumstances. He had not been in his usual good health for some time past, but as he was acting as trackmaster of the I. C. R. in Mr. Debo's absence he, perhaps, overtaxed himself physically. He returned from Bathurst on Saturday afternoon and complained of being unwell, although he appeared to be somewhat improved on Sunday, and expressed his intention of taking a walk with his wife. As soon as dinner was over he went out and when Mrs. Malby was ready for the expected walk she waited a few minutes for his return and then went to find him. He was not in either the barn or yard, so she went to the cellar and was horrified to see his legs sticking out of the well which was formed by a barrel, the top of which was lashed level with the floor. She gave the alarm and Messrs. J. B. Robertson and E. Gauthier hastened to her assistance and pulled the body out upon the floor and in a few minutes more Rev. P. G. Snow, who was starting to begin the afternoon service in the church at Newcastle, arrived. He examined the body and found that life was extinct. Drs. Nicholson and Desmond were also summoned, but found it was too late.

It appears that the floor of the cellar of Mr. Malby's house had been overworked a few days before and had given directions to have some planks placed in it. It is supposed that when he went to the cellar on Sunday he stooped to observe how high the water was in the well and was seized with dizziness induced by his weak condition of health, fell headlong into the water and was helpless to extricate himself.

Deceased was in his 49th year, and highly esteemed by the whole community, whose sympathy for the bereaved widow and family is very general.

Acetylene Gas Explosion. FREDERICTON, Dec. 3.—People who were on the street in the vicinity of the Barker House this morning at about eight o'clock thought an earthquake had taken place, and the guests and other inmates of that most excellent hotel feared that the structure was about to fall upon them. The cause was an explosion of acetylene gas. Mr. Coleman had a plant for generating the new gas put in a few days ago, and placed it in a room at the rear of the office. The odor of the gas, however, permeated the office and was becoming offensive generally, when it was determined to remove the machine to more remote quarters in the building. Mr. Hamilton Kitchen and Joseph Saussey were making the change. They had disconnected the pipes and carried the generator away, and Saussey returned with a lighted lantern in his hand. As soon as he entered the place where the machine had been there was an explosion. It knocked him over and knocked things down generally, forced the sashes of the plate glass front of the hotel outwards, broke bottles in Whelpley's store next door and shook the building all over.

It is estimated that there was nothing inflammable or explosive in the room excepting the acetylene gas, otherwise there might have been a fire. Had one occurred there would have been a difficulty over the insurance, as it is understood that the underwriters for the carrying of lighted lamps near generators. Hereafter they will have to include lighted lanterns also. The presence of the gas is accounted for by its being emitted from the disconnected supply pipe and also from the machine when it was taken down, proper precautions not having been taken to let it escape. The danger of having even a little of it about was not fully realized until it exploded.

Chatham Town Council. Chatham Town Council met in regular monthly session in the council chamber on Monday evening, His Worship, Mayor Winslow, presiding.

After reading and approval of the minutes the clerk, Mr. Gaynor, in response to the Mayor's call for communications, said that he had a letter from Mr. E. A. Strang, (Mr. Strang is chairman of the Board of Health) stating that the meeting of the Board, which he had duly called, had not been held. Mr. Angus Buckley had refused to act and there was no quorum. Mr. Strang recommended that Messrs. Wm. Wyse and J. Y. Mereseau, who had, at his solicitation, consented to accept appointments to the Board be appointed.

The Mayor stated that Messrs. Geo. Watt and Michael Murray had, last week, qualified as members of the Board of Health. The clerk read a communication from Mr. E. A. Strang stating that his assessable property was over-valued to the amount of \$2,300; he had shown this to the assessors and failed to get redress. He had sold a valuable warehouse on the Union Wharf over a year ago, but his valuation was maintained at the previous figure.

Referred to the finance committee. The clerk read petition of Dr. J. B. Benson, John Wilson, Alfred McLaughlin, John Hall, Richard Murray, H. W. Fleiger, Jas. Curran, Patk. Coleman, John Keenan, Wm. Kerr, Mat. Keenan, Thos. S. Nelson and M. Daley, praying for the extension of Princess street to Water street, as there has been, for some years, a vacant lot at the north end of Princess street, which afforded a short cut to Water street, and it was said that the

owner thereof intended to close same up by fencing it. Referred to public works committee. Ald. Snowball reported as follows from the public works committee:—CHATHAM, 5th Dec., 1898. To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Chatham.

Since our last meeting we have not been able to do much on the roads or sidewalk. We have, however, laid all the sidewalks mapping out the beginning of the season, with the exception of the station road sidewalk, and this one has been commenced at the corner of Howard street and the most difficult part, over the brook, has been laid. More sidewalks have been laid than originally contemplated and much more work has also been done on the streets.

We have sent parties to operate the snow plows in the different districts and have ordered a fourth plow made, as with more plows the walks can be got over earlier in the day.

We have had correspondence with engineer Coffin and he promises his final report on the water works and sewerage in a few days.

The bill presented by Mr. Wyse for horse hire was considered at our committee meeting but no decision arrived at in the meantime.

With reference to Water street below St. Andrew street, we have been unable, so far, to get any data to establish the width of the street. We have applied to the record office but there is nothing in deeds of that office to assist us. We have now applied to the County Land Office and may find something in the grants.

The petition of residents of Greenville has been laid over.

Council adjourned for 15 minutes for committee work.

On reassembling.—The Mayor suggested that if it were at all possible, committees of council should have their work prepared for the regular meetings, so as to avoid delays.

Ald. Robinson made remarks to the effect that he had called the necessary meeting of the fire committee, which was attended only by Ald. Flanagan and himself.

Ald. Loggie from the finance committee submitted bills of W. J. Loggie, \$15.00, and D. G. Smith \$18.45, which were ordered to be paid, together with quarterly salary of engineer and janitor Craig of the public building.

Ald. Loggie said authority was given at a previous council meeting to borrow \$1,000 in anticipation of the bond issue for the second \$100,000 of the \$200,000 under legislative authority; now they wanted \$1,000 more on the same account to pay water and other bills as well as the water survey accounts.

Ordered that leave be given for the Mayor and clerk to borrow an additional thousand dollars.

On motion authority was voted for advertising for tenders for the issue of the last \$10,000 bonds of the \$200,000 provided for by act of the Legislature.

A number of public works bills passed. A number of bills connected with the Morrison Brook water supply—namely, the Municipal Engineer's bill for \$271.50, His Worship's bill for \$18.75, and His Worship's bill for \$18.75, were also passed.

Ald. Robinson, from the fire committee, recommended the appointment to membership in the hose company of Johanson Marsh, in place of Bernard Lobban who had refused to act. Mr. Marsh was duly appointed.

Bills recommended by the fire and police committees were passed.

The Mayor stated that he had duly executed the contract with Mr. James Desmond for the enlargement, extension and repair of the public wharf.

Ald. Flanagan brought up the matter of placing a street light at the railway crossing on Wellington Street, leading to the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company's wood yard. The matter was discussed and after Ald. Robinson had endeavored to have the light applied for on the lane leading to Mrs. Ellis's residence considered in connection with Ald. Flanagan's proposition and after the ninth time, reminded the council of the fact that a well known and much respected citizen, Mr. Salter, had made a mistake in going up that lane; and after nearly every member of the council had made speeches in favor of having lights put up here and there; and after Ald. Flanagan had told him that their electric light plant was insufficient to maintain a light at the crossing, and after a number of aldermen, including Messrs. Mahar, Coleman, Snowball and Great had expressed their views, they decided that Ald. Flanagan's proposition for a light at the railway crossing was right and should not be tied up with the attempt to get lights in other sections of the town, and they so voted.

At the suggestion of Ald. Coleman Ald. Snowball, representing the Electric Light Company, promised to look after an electric light post which alderman Coleman said had been placed by the Electric Light company in the middle of the street not far from the pulp mill property.

Ald. Loggie said he wanted it to be understood that the refusal of the council to vote a light on the lane leading up to Mrs. Ellis's was not based on a decision that the light asked for should not be put there, but on the ground that the proposal for it had not been properly made.

Somebody said "Don't apologise," after Con. Robinson had again mentioned the Ellis lane light the council adjourned.

Russian Quakers. The Steamer Lake Huron is to leave Batoum on 16th inst. with 1822 of the Dukoborsky Russians. They are to be landed at St. John and proceed thence to Winnipeg where they will winter, and settle in the Canadian Northwest next summer. It is said that 7,000 of these people are to come to Canada and settle in the Northwest next year, having been induced to do so through the instrumentality of their friends, the English Quakers. The second lot, numbering 2,000, is to leave Batoum about 26th inst., also for Winnipeg via St. John. Count Sergius Tolstoy, son of the well known Russian writer, is said to be coming out in charge of the first party.

An Improvement at Bidouan. Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto gave their first official dinner at Government House last Saturday night. Although official in the sense that several of the guests were high officials of church or state, it was not a formal state dinner, I am told there was less formality, or perhaps I should say, fewer ceremonies, observed than has been the case at Government House for some years. Dinner was served in the dining-room, which was sufficiently large for a dinner of twenty. His Excellency the Governor-General took Mrs. Fielding, wife of the Finance Minister, into dinner, and Lady Minto went in with His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, Mgr. Duhanel. The guests included Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir Sandford Fleming and Mrs. South, Sir Henry and Lady Stroug, Mr. and Mrs. Blair and Lady Caron.

The house party were Major and Mrs. Drummond, Lady Sybil Beaulac and the aides-de-camp of His Excellency. The after-dinner party was very pleasant and their Excellencies did not "withdraw" as the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen were wont to do, but allowed the ladies and gentlemen present to come and say good night to them quite as ordinary mortals might do who happened to be the host and hostess at a dinner party. ["Marchioness" in Ottawa Free Press.

MARRIED. At the house of the bride's parents, on the 26th November, by Rev. D. Mackintosh, Douglassville, Mr. Alvin Vye, farmer, Nelson, N. B., and Mrs. McLeod, daughter of Mr. James McLeod, farmer, Nelson, N. B.

At the house of the bride's parents on the 30th November, by the Rev. D. Mackintosh, Douglassville, Mr. Edgar Vye, farmer, Nelson, N. B., and Mrs. Barbra, daughter of Mr. James McLeod, farmer, Nelson, N. B.

Canada Eastern Railway Company. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Eastern Railway Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Secretary of the Company, in the City of Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday the twenty second day of December instant at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and transacting the business of the Company, with all branches, including the proposed amalgamation with the Canadian Northern Railway and Manufacturing Company.

Dated this third day of December A. D. 1898. GEO. F. GREGORY, Secretary of the Canadian Eastern Railway Company.

NOTICE. Extracts from Act of Assembly 60, Vict. A. D. 1897. The property to the amount of Five Hundred dollars of a wife deserted by her husband and compelling to support herself; and where the whole property owned by a widow, as well the place where she resides as elsewhere, is under the value of Five Hundred dollars, and such widow supports minor children of her own or of her deceased husband, her property in the parish where she resides is exempt from taxation to the extent of Two Hundred dollars and to the extent of One Hundred dollars for each minor child wholly supported by her. It is provided that no widow who resides where she resides, then such exemption shall be allowed for four months after the date of her death; but such exemption shall not apply or extend to school taxes.

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF TIMBER LICENSES. Crown Lands Office, 24th July, 1898. The attention of all holders of Timber Licenses is called to Section 19 of the Timber Regulations which reads as follows:—"19 No Spruce or Pine trees shall be cut by any Licensee under any License, not even for pulp, which will not make a log at least 15 feet in length and ten inches in the small end; and if any such shall be cut, the Licensee shall be liable to double stampage and all Licensees are hereby notified, that for the future, the provisions of this section will be rigidly enforced."

Business Change. The Business heretofore carried on under the name of John McDonald, will hereafter be conducted under the name, and style of John McDonald & Co. NOTICE. All parties indebted to John McDonald are requested to call and arrange the amounts of their indebtedness within 30 days from date, not later than 14th August. All accounts not settled on or before that date will be placed in other hands for collection. Chatham, June 17th, 1897. JOHN McDONALD.

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BARGAINS FOR CASH. ONE MONTH ONLY. Before opening Fall Goods I will sell all remaining summer suitings at WHOLESALE PRICES, or CASH. As my goods are of the best, it will be well to take advantage of this offer. Persons owing me will kindly TAKE NOTICE and settle their accounts before the 15th of SEPTEMBER after which date my books will go to the collector. F. O. PETERSON.

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Notice To Debtors. All persons who are indebted to the undersigned, are hereby requested to settle their bills before December 31st, as at that time he intends to cease endeavoring personally to collect from them, and hand all unsettled claims to a regular legal collector. CHATHAM, Nov. 23rd 1898. G. P. SEARLE.

Notice to Collectors of Rates &c. COLLECTORS OF RATES and all other Parish and County officers, and all persons having claims against the Parish are hereby required to render their returns and accounts to this office, as by law directed. Office of Secy-Treasurer. SAMUEL THOMPSON, Secy-Treasurer, Co. Northumberland, Dated 12th November, 1898.

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