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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

DEFERRED:—Notes on several subjects of local interest, one of which was promised last week, are crowded out of this issue.

THE PROGRESS of Union Blend Tea continues to attract universal attention in Tea circles and a large share of attention from consumers and the public; you see it everywhere.

THE Cow kicked the bucket over and spilled the milk, and it you do not get the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, just by paying for the ADVANCE a year ahead, you will be like that cow. The Farm Journal is the biggest paper of its size in the United States of America.

COW BOOK:—Mr. Hemingway, the Secretary of the Jersey Cattle Club, says that "Biggle Cow Book is a most comprehensive little volume—one of the best things on the cow question I have ever looked into." Mr. Hemingway ought to know. Biggle Cow Book is advertised in this week's issue of the ADVANCE. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

MONCTON'S TOWN COUNCIL is showing a bad example to younger civic bodies, some of its members being very discourteous to each other. Instead of charging each other with making intentional misstatements one member says:

"You're a liar!"

and the other retorts:

"You're another!"

while other members practically endorse the remarks of each.

DEATH OF MR. ALEX. CHRISTIE:—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Alex. Christie, one of Chatham's oldest and most respected citizens, and was largely attended. Mr. Christie was of Scottish parentage, but was born in the North of Ireland, whence he removed to St. John and subsequently to Chatham. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter—the latter being Mrs. F. O. Petterson of Chatham.

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY TIME TABLE for the fall and winter season went into effect on Monday last. There is no change in the arrangements for trains connecting with the I. C. R., but the through express trains are cancelled and there is therefore but one train a day each way between this and the Fredericton end of the line. The hour for leaving Chatham is 6.50 a m. and Fredericton 6.30. The time of arrival at Chatham is 2.40 and at Fredericton 3 p.m.

UNRIVALLED TOURIST SLEEPING cars for the accommodation of passengers holding second class tickets, are run by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Trans-continental Express train, leaving Windsor Station, Montreal, at 11 a.m. every Thursday and running through to Seattle. Passengers for Canadian Northwest and Pacific Coast points will be accommodated in these cars, on payment of a small additional berth charge. Each berth will accommodate two passengers.

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 marble and granite 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.

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CRYSTAL WEDDING SURPRISE PARTY:—On Saturday evening a surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The guests assembled at the home of Mr. F. E. Neale and proceeded in a body to Mr. Mackenzie's residence. The party proved a genuine surprise and a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, etc. After supper several selections were rendered by the graphophone.

PERSONAL:—Miss Annie Brown, of Chatham, who has been visiting friends in Scotland for about a year returned yesterday.

Mr. Thornton, who has been making a vacation visit to his old home in Scotland, has returned to Chatham.

Mrs. A. W. Reid, of St. John, who is visiting Mrs. Street, Newcastle, was in town yesterday, together with Mr., Mrs. and Miss Street.

John O'Brien, Esq., M. P. P., was in town yesterday.

Mr. Timothy Lynch was here yesterday.

RESIGNED: — Lt.-Colonel McCulley, as will be seen by the report of Monday's Town Council meeting, resigned his position as Scott Act inspector and Town Marshal, on condition that he be paid $220. The resignation was promptly accepted and the money ordered to be paid. It is to be hoped that no such ill-considered action as that by which the appointment of a Town Marshal was made will be again taken. Chatham needs an efficient Scott Act inspector, such as Mr. Jas. Ramsbotham was. We understand that the fund he left when he went out of office has been dissipated under recent administration.

A NEW LINE:—The bazaar, picnic and excursion season having about ended, our friend Mr. Ellis, M. P., of the St. John Globe, is redirecting his attention to statesmanship, with special reference to pulling down prominent men of the Liberal party, of whom he is ever absurdly jealous. It appears that he has made up his mind to make it hot for Hon. Messrs. Emmerson and Dunn for a time at least, on the ground that the suspension bridge at St. John isn't safe. If he would, however, go across the ferry and drive out via the Fairville route, he might avoid the bridge and its alleged dangers.

THE GROWLER IS ABROAD against the Chatham Curling Club. There is no necessity for asking who he is. He intimates that the Club is putting up an obstruction on Public property by making a tank and digging a trench to lay water-pipes which they are, by an understanding with the responsible representatives of the town's interests to fill in and leave the surface in as good condition as they found it. The growler says:

"Has the club been authorized to locate the tank on town property and dig up the park for the purpose of laying a pipe line? If so, when and by whom? If not, where are the aldermen who were so zealous when an outside stairway was built in Letson slip?"

The difference between the two cases is that the Club is not erecting an obstruction on Public property, and especially on a public thoroughfare, as the growler did without even asking leave, while the Club asked and obtained leave for what it is doing. The Club also proposes to bring clean water by underground pipes to its rink, while dirty slops which usually go into sewers are complained of as being thrown down upon a public thoroughfare from the growler's up-stairs premises.

Topics of the Day.

Every one is surprised at the rapidity and efficacy with which Nerviline—nerve-pain cure—relieves neuralgia and rheumatism. Nerviline is a specific for all nerve pains and should be kept on hand by every family.

To Our Readers.

The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters and events in which they are interested, or may think their friends may be. This they can do by giving the information in person at the office, or writing to us about it. Many things proper to be noticed in the ADVANCE'S columns do not appear therein, simply because our attention i not called to them by those who would like to see reference to them in the paper, but have omitted to do their part in making them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.

Methodist Grants.

The mission board of the N. B. and P.E.I. Methodist conference met in St. John last week. The sub-committees reported on grants, and the scale was adopted. The grant for Chatham district was as follows:—

Newcastle	$ 89
Derby	..
Richibucto	99
Buctouche	124
Harcourt	284
Campbellton	..
	$596

Grants to other districts were as follows:

Sackville	$1.776
St. John	1 624
Fredericton	1,280
St. Stephen	1,273
Charlottetown	820
Woodstock	652
Summerside	547

The Canadian Contingent Pictured by Pen, Pencil and Camera.

The Montreal Daily Herald proposes to give its readers the most complete pictorial and letter-press history of the Canadian contingent that will be furnished by any Canadian journal. It is not only sending with the volunteers to South Africa a special correspondent, thoroughly versed in military affairs, but also a special artist, who will furnish The Herald exclusively with sketches and photographs of the scenes on sea and land in which the Canadian contingent participates. This artist, Mr. S. C. Simonski, is one of the leading Canadian illustrators, and The Herald is fortunate in securing him for this important work.

Hon. A. G. Blair's Kindly Act.

Moncton Transcript: Mr. J. B. Lambkin, the well known district passenger agent of the I. C. R., who returned yesterday afternoon from Quebec, where he witnessed the departure of the Canadian contingent for the Transvaal, in conversation with a Transcript reporter, narrated an incident which occurred as the boys were embarking. There were thousands of people present. The crush was something intense. Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. W. S. Fielding were pushing their way through the surging masses when suddenly a feeble cry was heard near by exclaiming in mournful tones, "I have lost my little sister." Mr. Blair felt something holding on to his knee and looking down saw a little girl not more than five or six years old being crushed by the excited crowds. The minister picked the little ragged tot up and placed it on his shoulder. He appealed to the crowd to let him through, and his noble act was greatly admired and a passage was promptly opened for him and his charge. He took the little one to a house near by where he left it in safety. In the rush he got separated from Mr. Fielding.

New Dental Office.

H. G. Vaughan, D. D. S., graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, is about to begin the practice of his profession in Chatham. He is fitting up his office in the rooms formerly occupied by the Chatham Y.M.C.A. over Mackenzie's Medical Hall. It was Dr. Vaughan's intention to begin business here at an earlier date, and he came here early in June for that purpose, but was obliged to wait until the requirements of the examining Board of the Dental Society of the Province were satisfied, these including a wait of three months before he could present himself for examination and a further wait of about five weeks to ascertain the result of his appearance before that body. He went up together with three other candidates for license to practice in the province and was the only one to pass. It seems a little singular that a native of the Province, such as Dr. Vaughan is, and a graduate of a University of the standing of that of Pensylvania, should be required to remain in enforced idleness for so long a period because of the requirements of a local society clothed with somewhat extensive powers by the legislature, but it is one of the examples of protection, which although a good thing in some respects, is made at times to work injustice. However, we commend Dr. Vaughan to the favor of the public and have no doubt that he will gain the favor of his patients by good work. He expects to be ready for work in about a fortnight.

Restigouche Municipal Elections.

The following councillors have been elected for the different parishes of the County of Restigouche:—

Eldon.—Couns. Dawson and Mann, re-elected.

Addington:—Couns. Adams and Gillies, defeating Miller.

Dalhousie:—Couns. Powell and Currie, defeating Golding.

Colborne:—Couns. Cook and Gereaux, elected.

Balmoral:—Couns. Arseneau and Maltairs, defeating Liberty.

Durham:—Couns. Hayes and Culligan. In this parish a strong ticket was formed to defeat Warden Hayes, but the freinds and old supporters of the Warden stood by him and again placed him at the head of the poll. The vote was as follows:—

Hayes,	205
Culligan,	186
Dickie,	145

The ballots cast showed 112 plumpers for Hayes. 63 votes between Culligan and Hayes and 30 between Dickie and Hayes. Dickie and Culligan ran a straight ticket between them, as they had only a few plumpers each.

Coun. Hayes was first elected in 1881, and has held his seat continuously since that date.

Referring to the Durham elections the Campbellton Telephone says:—

The most interesting contest of all the parishes, was that of the eastern parish, Durham. It was considered that the ticket of John Culligan and Jno. Dickie would drive ex-Warden Hayes from his seat at the board and over which he has presided as Warden for so many years, but the count showed him at the head of the poll, with his old colleague, Mr. Culligan, second.

Queer, isn't it?

Admiral Dewey, it is said, sailed into the mined bay of Manila on the 30th of April, without a tremor, though whenever he has occasion to visit a dentist his knees weaken and his heart fails him. Gov. Roosevelt never turned his back on an enemy with a gun or a machete in his hand but a mild mannered dentist armed with a pair of forceps in his hands, it is asserted, is more terrible than an army with banners. There are those who with heroic gaiety attack and vanquish the hash that is set before them at their boarding house, yet are overcome by a tired and creepy feeling when the doctor suggests that they should swallow a sugar-coated pill or a dose of castor oil. One hears of old salts who sail the ocean blue in ancient ships, that the rats long since deserted, who domineer over their crews and fear nothing that exists in or above the water, who at home sink into the position of humble and obedient scullions, while their wives, who would shriek at the sight of a mouse, take command, and are the most imperious of masters. There is something of the Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde in all sorts and conditions of men.—St. John Gazette.

A Big Fight.

Jas. J. Jeffries, champion pugilist, and Thomas Sharkey, known as the sailor fighter, met in a 25 round match at the Cooney Island, New York, Sporting Club's arena on Friday night. In the first two and last three rounds, Jeffries had the best of it, but in all the others Sharkey came out ahead. Jeffries, however, stood the terrific punishment, and with his eye, nose and ear split, came back just as violently in the last three rounds and almost retrieved himself.

In the 25th round Jeffries' left glove flew off, bringing the fight to an end, although the crowd urged Sharkey to rush in and do Jeffries up. This he tried to do, but Jeffries fought him back, and Referee Siler rushed to the rescue. The referee, in an interview, said that Jeffries received the decision over Sharkey because he thought he had the best of the contest. "Sharkey put up a great fight but he was outgeneralled by Jeffries. The champion fought a clean cut battle. Jeffries outpointed throughout the fight, with the exception of a few rounds. Sharkey at times was aggressive and led often, but many of his blows went wild.

"Aggressiveness is not the only thing that figures in a contest. Sharkey's blows, which may have appeared to land on Jeffries went wide of the mark. The champion blocked Sharkey's lead repeatedly. Jeffries altogether fought a clever fight, and every blow landed by him was clean and effective. Sharkey in his desire to win, resorted to questionable tactics.

"It was the greatest heavy weight fight I have ever seen, and I think it will be a long time before such another battle takes place. Both men showed gameness and their endurance was almost marvelous."

Report of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on the 31st Oct. at 2 o'clock p.m.

Miss Chalmers, president, occupied the chair, and called upon the Rev. Mr. McLean to open the meeting with prayer.

The secretary pro tem read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved and sustained. It was stated that the official receipt had been duly received for the sum of £30 Stg.—the free contribution of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary to the Parent Society. Accompanying this receipt was a letter conveying the hearty thanks of the home committee for the continued interest which the Auxiliary takes in the great work of the Bible Society throughout the world. Report from the Chatham Depository was read as follows:—

MIRAMICHI BIBLE SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH A. MACKINNON.

1899

Sept. 27—To cash paid for books past year,	$15 52
commission on books sold,	1 15
cash paid Mrs. Anderson,	6 51
	$23 18

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1899 Sept. 27—By cash received for sale of books during the year,	$23 18
Bibles and Testaments in Depository,	$44 48

Chatham, 27th Sept. 1899.

The following collections were received by the Treasurer:—

Balance on hand after purchase of bill,	$ 6 99
Napan collection for 1898,	4 85
Received from Mrs. Aitken for 1898,	2 50
CHATHAM.	
Collected by Misses Reid and Walker for 1899,	20 80
" Miss Sinclair,	1 05
" Misses Cameron and Walls,	12 25
NAPAN.	
Collected by Misses McNeil and Dickson,	9 00
" Miss McLean,	2 75
BLACK RIVER, LITTLE BRANCH.	
Collected by Miss E. McDonald,	3 30
UPPER DISTRICT.	
Collected by Miss Victoria Dick,	5 55
MIDDLE DISTRICT.	
Collected by Mrs. John Robertson,	5 40
NELSON.	
Collected by Miss McDermott,	5 50
Cheque for sales,	6 51
Newcastle Collections,	40 33
Douglastown: Collected by Miss Miller,	13 50
Mrs. McLean,	1 00
Mrs. Snowball,	2 00
	$143 18

Members of the Society then spoke very feelingly of the great loss they had sustained, since their last meeting, in the death of Mrs. McCurdy. They asked that a minute be drawn up in reference to her death. The following was adopted and ordered to be inserted in the Records of the Society:—

MINUTE IN REFERENCE TO THE DEATH OF MRS. MCCURDY.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we, as a Society, record the severe loss we have sustained in the death of Mrs. McCurdy, our honored and much loved treasurer. Mrs. McCurdy was a woman of marked characteristics. She had strong convictions, and an earnest spirit. She was one of the most active and influential members of our Society. Her mind was ever intent on the means of promoting its success. Almost from its inception she was closely connected with it. For long years she acted as treasurer; and during those years she was indeed the very life of the Society. Its continued success was clearly the result of her ardor and zeal. She was always ready to co-operate, always kind, and always open and upright. She stood high in our esteem. The bond is now broken, but God hath burst the tie.

And so she has passed away—another of those who so long and intimately connected with the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society, seemed a very part of it. She has left a precious legacy of holy memories to her family and her friends. In unfeigned sympathy, we commend the bereaved to the riches of the grace of our Lord who hath said, "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

The following resolutions were then moved and adopted:

1st—That a free contribution of £30 Stg. be sent to the Parent Society this year.

2nd—That the following office bearers be appointed—

President—Miss Chalmers,

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Habberly, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. McLean.

Treasurer—Mrs. Anderson.

Secretary—Mrs. Aitken.

3rd—That a general committee be appointed composed of members of the various churches as follows. St. James' church, Newcastle, Mrs. Stables, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Osborne Nicholson; Methodist church, Newcastle, Mrs. S. McLeod, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. T. Crocker; Baptist church, Newcastle, Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. Elliott; St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, Mrs. A. Ritchie; St. Andrew's church, Chatham, Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. A. A. Andersen, Mrs. J. S. Benson; St. John's church, Chatham, Miss Firth, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Smith; St. Luke's church, Chatham, Miss Tweedie, Mrs. Haviland, Mrs. Fisher.

4th—That the above committee select and appoint collectors for the various districts.

5th—That the next annual meeting be held in Newcastle, in the month of October at the usual hour.

6th—That unsaleable Bibles and New Testaments be given to ministers within the bounds for free distribution.

7th—That a vote of thanks be given to the office-bearers, collectors, and the press for gratuitous advertising.

8th—That the work of the Society might be more widely known, it was moved that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of the report to each minister throughout the district and ask him to kindly read it from his pulpit.

In presenting the annual report of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible society, we desire to give thanks to God for the manifest tokens of His favor attending the work during the past year. Our collectors throughout the various districts have been met with a high degree of liberality. We earnestly hope that the interest thus exhibited may continue and deepen. We look forward with large hopes. Ours is a noble cause—the universal diffusion of God's Word. It claims our utmost zeal. It means the hastening of that time when "All the kingdoms of this earth shall become the kingdoms of our God and of His Christ."

Pro J. AITKEN,
Secretary.

The Manse, Newcastle, Nov. 1, 1899. W. A.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMITION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.—1,4,00.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held Monday evening.

Minutes were read and approved.

Ald. Snowball of Public Works Committee reported:—

CHATHAM, N. B., 6th Nov., 1899.

To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council.

Work on the streets is suspended for the season and the wages bills are mostly for needed repairs. We present the following bills which have passed in committee: Wages, $46.05 and $46.80; Geo. Watt, $7.70 and $18.67; Geo. Stothart, $18.78; J. B. Snowball, $19.42; John McDonald, $3.27, P. Breen, 80c. and $1.05 and W. Groat $5.00, and which we recommend for payment. We find that the permanent work cost more than amounts given from the bond money for same, and we would now ask a further grant of three hundred and fifty dollars.

The stone crusher has arrived, and to make use of same we will require the use of a small engine and boiler and would ask permission to advertise for suitable machinery. We have no doubt that a second hand engine and boiler in good order could be got cheaply. We also suggest that some arrangement be made for stone. We would suggest that seven hundred tons be purchased.

With reference to St. Andrew's street, although we have called on the Pulp Co.'s solicitor, we have been unable to get an answer from him, although he always promises one.

Ald. Loggie asked to have the report considered by sections. The bond account at present would not warrant the payment of $350. The Public Works department is today in debt some $700, and $157 when all taxes are paid in.

After some discussion the section re the $350 was withdrawn, and the report was adopted.

Ald. Maher reported that the balance of the bye-laws will be considered at a committee meeting, and will then be submitted to the Council.

Adopted.

Ald. Flanagan submitted a number of bills in connection with fire department which were ordered to be paid.

The Mayor stated that an agreement between Alex. Hay and the town had been made, regarding the option of purchase of lands re water works.

Also that arrangements had been made with J. Feeley of Boston to sink a test well at $2 per foot down to a depth of 700 feet, 8 inches in diameter.

Ald. Watt of Police Committee reported that 3 winter overcoats had been ordered from F. O. Petterson, costing $50.00, for policemen, and recommended payment of a number of bills.

Ald. Watt moved that a bill of W. C. Smyth's for $30 as sanitary inspector be paid. The work was satisfactorily done he said, and some of the physicians claim it should have been attended to long ago. As the Council must know, expenditure in this direction is authorized by an Act of Legislature.

The Mayor was not conversant with the law on this subject.

Ald. Watt explained that taxes were to be levied to meet this expenditure.

The Mayor did not think it fair for the Council to pass a bill without a report being made to the Council.

Ald. Watt—I can assure you there is no question as to the right of making this expenditure.

Ald. Snowball—If the motion is varied, and passed subject to the Mayor being satisfied it is legal—

The Mayor—There is no use of such a resolution. If I find it illegal I will not sign the check.

Ald. Maher was surprised at Ald. Watt not getting the Marshal to look after this work as it is defined by bye-law.

Ald. Watt read the law governing the expenditure by Local Boards of Health.

The Mayor said there was no fund out of which to pay such bills.

Ald. Loggie—As I understand it, this Council has no right to dictate to the Board of Health. We should give them credit for doing their work, and back them up by paying their bills. I second the motion.

The Mayor said in the face of what the Council did by employing a Marshal at $500 per year, and then, employing a man at $1.25 per day to do work intended for the Marshal, it seemed rather inconsistent.

Motion was carried, Yeas; Hocken, Watt, Loggie, Snowball, Groat. Nays; Maher, Flanagan, McIntosh.

The Mayor disapproved of the passing of the bill, and said if it had been a tie he would have voted against it.

Ald. Flanagan said it seemed as if some Ald. were creating offices to give their friends work and in future it should be seen to that this is stopped.

Ald. Watt read the resignation of the Town Marshal as follows:—

CHATHAM, 6th Nov., 1899.

To the Mayor and Town Council of Chatham.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation of the position of Town Marshal and Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act, and request the acceptance of the same upon payment of my salary up to date as per account attached.

S. U. MCCULLEY.

The amount of the bill was $220.

The Mayor remarked that probably those who opposed the appointment might oppose the resignation. But it was carried unanimously.

Ald. Snowball moved that 700 tons of granite for stone crusher be advertised for. Carried.

Ald. Maher moved that ald. Flanagan be appointed to represent the town at the Municipal Council.

Ald. Watt moved that ald. Snowball be appointed to represent the town.

Ald. Snowball said that he would like to see some other member appointed.

Ald. McIntosh thought that each man should have a turn.

Ald. Watt—I withdraw my motion in favor of ald. McIntosh.

Ald. McIntosh could not accept, as January was his busy time.

Motion carried. Flanagan elected.

Ald. Loggie of Finance Committee reported a number of ratepayers who were defaulters for some years and asked the Council to take action in the matter. The report drew the attention of the Council to the fact that the contingent and street funds were overdrawn.

Adopted.

Ald. Snowball thought that the real estate defaulters should have their properties advertised.

Ald. Loggie moved that a list of unpaid taxes be advertised as per law.

Carried.

Ald. Loggie submitted a number of bills which were passed after considerable discussion.

Adjourned.

[Our reporter having been unavoidably absent from the meeting of Town Council on Monday evening, we are indebted to the Commercial for the foregoing report.—ED.]

Rules for Correspondents and Contributors.

The proper size for copy paper is about six by nine inches.

Write the long way of the paper.

Leave plenty of room between lines for change in copy.

A pencil is better than ink, but it must be a strong black pencil.

Typewriting is the best of all, unless the lines are very close together—then it is very bad.

It does not matter how scratched-up the copy looks, if it is actually legible.

When you scratch words out, do it thoroughly, or the compositor may use them.

Don't leave an isolated word among a lot of stuff that is scratched out. It may be overlooked.

Always use a caret mark when you write words in above.

Proper names should be written very plainly.

Be careful about initials that look like something else, as for example "T" and "J."

Underline the letter "u" and overline the letter "n" if there is the slightest chance of their being mistaken one for the other, as is the case with many words.

Print out foreign words or phrases, or any very unusual word.

Never roll copy, and never fasten the sheets together.

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Always read your copy after it is written.

Don't be afraid to use commas. If the compositor finds an unnecessary one, he will omit it, and the others help him to the meaning.

Avoid long and involved sentences.

When you have something to say, go right at it, and don't make a great business of getting ready.

Paragraph frequently; and, unless it is indicated by a very short preceding one, use the paragraph mark.

If your stuff isn't headed up when you have finished it, leave plenty of room to put the head on.

Use simple language, in direct, terse style. Don't wander about all over the thing. Unless matter is of exceptional importance and interest, boil it down.

Run in a bit of conversation here and there in news stuff, if feasible; it helps to break the monotony.

There is no such thing as italics any more, so don't underline words.—Los Angeles Express.

Shipping News.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

Entered from Sea.

Nov 3—S S Fram, 1288, Hummel, Montreal, J. B. Snowball bal.

Cleared for Sea.

Nov 4—Bk Wayfarer, 610 Ellertsen, Glasson Dock, F. Dyke deals,

7—Sch Acacia, 117, Lohmes, New York, G. Watt laths.

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We the undersigned Trustees of School District No. 6 Parishes of Chatham and Glenelg, County of Northumberland, N. B hereby offer a reward of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party or parties who burned the School House in the above named district last August.

Dated this 16th day of Oct A D 1899

DAVID McLEAN,
JAMES BRYCE, } Trustees.
JOHN DICK,

Servant Wanted.

A girl of experience in cooking and general housework can secure a place in a small family—no children. Apply at the ADVANCE OFFICE.

Public Notice.

TOWN OF CHATHAM, N.B. 1896.

The ratepayers of the Town of Chatham will take notice that the assessment list still remains in my hands as collector and receiver of taxes, and that all persons who have not yet paid their taxes are defaulters, and that payment will be enforced without delay.

W. JOHNSTON
Town Treasurer.

BUILDING STONE.

The subscriber is prepared to furnish stone for building and other purposes.

Apply to L J. TWEEDIE

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TIME TABLE.

Miramichi time used—30 minutes faster than Eastern Standard.

On and after Monday, 18th Sept. 1899,

Str. "Miramichi"

CAPT. GOODFELLOW.

Will leave Chatham every morning (Sundays excepted) at 7.10 a.m. for Newcastle, and leave Newcastle at 7.45 a m. and Chatham at 9 a.m. for points down river, viz:—Loggieville, Burnt Church, and Neguac, calling at Escuminac on Mondays, and Wednesdays and Bay du Vin on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Str. will not call at Bay du Vin on the way down unless to land passengers who are to return the same day.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS ON BOARD AT REASONABLE RATES.

Str. "Nelson"

CAPTAIN BULLICK.

On and after Monday, Oct 9, 1899,

Will leave Chatham	Leave Nelson	Leave Newcastle
9.00 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	10.15 a.m.
11.00 "	11.50 "	12.15 p.m.
2.00 p.m.	2.50 p.m.	3.30 "
4.30 "	5.10 "	5 30 "

ALL FREIGHTS MUST BE PREPAID.

J. ARCH'D HAVILAND, Manager.

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A dark striped shawl on Tuesday Oct. 17 about 5 p.m. on the road between Newcastle and Mr. Sinclair's Mill. The finder will please leave it at the office of this paper and oblige

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Chatham, 12th April, 1898. J. B. SNOWBALL

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on 17th November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Chatham and Tracadie and twice and once per week between Chatham, Upper Bay du Vin and Laketon from the 1st of January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Chatham, Upper Bay du Vin and Tracadie and at this office.

N. R. COLTER,
Post Office Inspector,

Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John N.B. Oct. 6 1899.

THE approach of Autumn is indicated by the rapidly augmenting arrivals of Men's and Boys' Suits, Reefers, Ulsters, Overcoats, Underwear.

In School Clothing for Boys

Boys' 2-garment suits, cut in the up-to-date double breasted style made of such standard fabrics as the Halifax and Bannockburn Tweeds in neat mixtures as well as blue Serge. Also in pretty checks and over plaids made on the indestructible plan properly stayed. Sizes 22 to 28.
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Boys' splendid 2-garment suits in the new Shetland plaids and overshot mixtures made of pure wool dyed in the yarn stock, either the smooth weaves or rough surface Scotch effects. Seats, knees and all points subject to strain, strongly reinforced; equal to any $5 suit.
Our price $3.75 to $4.50.

Boys' 3-garment (coat, pants and vest) suit cut in the man-like fashion, made of pure wool in the newest fall patterns in plain effects, checks and natty mixtures, well lined and well made throughout.
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Creaghan's

UNDERWEAR

Boys' fleece-lined shirts and drawers; sizes 26 to 32. Prices 45c to 65c. each.

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Men's heavy ribbed all wool underwear, regular price $1.30 per suit. Our price, $1.

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