Large Fat Canso Herring $2.90 per half Barrel,
1000 Bushels White Oats .40c per Bushel,
20 tons Upland Pressed Hay $10 to $11 per ton,
Kent Mills and Beaver High Grade Ontario Flour,
Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour to Arrive

—AT—

W. S. LOGGIE CO'Y, LIMITED.

N. B. We are booking spring orders for imported Seed Wheat; also New Brunswick grown; the latter is a fine sample.

N. B. Special values in teas in packets and in bulk. Call and see for yourself.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE NEW GRADES of Union Blend Tea are pronounced the best Teas on the market at the prices, apart from the $400.00 in cash to be given as prizes.

THE BEAR-FOOTED COLT:—The Globe says that "Adam H. Bell, of the Bell Cigar Co., has purchased from Mr. Cormier the bear-footed colt recently foaled at Buctouche and that he will make a pet of it like his black sheep.

LICENSED VENDOR:—The Royal Gazette contains notice of the following appointment: "In Northumberland Co.—John Dalton of Newcastle to be a vendor of liquors under the Canada Temperance Act for the town of Newcastle."

DO YOU keep chickens? Then you ought to have the Farm Journal. We give it in clubbing with ADVANCE, both for the price of our paper only. Pay up all arrearages and a year ahead and the Farm Journal will come five years, and get to you if you are on this planet.

S. KERR & SON'S Commercial College is attracting a very large proportion of the students offering in this and other provinces because, being one of the oldest in the Dominion, it is in the way of having the first opportunities for securing the best methods of modern development in its line.

A PLUMBER FOR CHATHAM:—Mr. L. E. Dryden, plumber and tinsmith, of Sussex, is now in the employ of Mr. G. R. Marquis, and will attend to plumbing work in any part of the county. He comes highly recommended. Mr. Marquis is the only man in the county who has a plumber in his employ. 3.30.99.

THE C. E. SOCIETY of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, will give an entertainment in aid of the College Library fund, Halifax, in the Hall of the church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The programme will consist of orchestral music, readings, quartettes, duets etc. Tickets will be 15 cents each and may be had from any member of the Society.

CATECHISTS FOR MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY were appointed by the Home Mission Board at its meeting in Halifax last week as follows:—

Hardwick:	R. P. Murray.
Kouchibouguac:	B. Glover.
Miscou:	F. Fisher.
New Bandon:	W. A. Cunningham.

These will enter upon their duties on Sunday next.

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.

JOHN H. LAWLOR & CO.

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.

FIRE IN NOWLAN SETTLEMENT:—On Monday night Mr. Geo. Swain's barn, together with all his hay, seed grain, waggons, sleighs and farming implements, was burned to the ground. He saved the best part of his stock. One of his horses had to be blindfolded and backed out to remove him from the building. Mr. Swain's neighbors assisted in saving his house. The fire originated from burning rubbish in the yard. The loss is a severe one as there was no insurance.

SERENADE:—The Citizens' Band, under the leadership of Mr. Walter White, serenaded the Mayor and Town Council during the Council's session on Monday evening. His Worship addressed the band from the Town Hall balcony, thanking them for the compliment involved in their appearance and music at the time and place, referred to the advantages of music and similar pleasures and pastimes in smoothing the way of life, with its public and other cares, and commending the band to the good offices and appreciation of the citizens of Chatham. The members of the organization afterwards partook of refreshments provided by members of the council. Their music was excellently performed, exhibiting improvement with every successive appearance they make in public.

PERSONAL:—A Moncton despatch of Tuesday to the St. John Globe says:—"F. H. Blair, organist of St. John's Presbyterian church, returned last evening from Fredericton, where he presided at the organ in the Cathedral on Sunday. Mr. Blair, it is understood, was very much pleased with his visit and his friends here will regret to learn that there is a strong probability of his accepting the position of organist in the Cathedral. Mr. Blair's engagement with the Presbyterian church, however, does not terminate until November next." A Fredericton despatch of the same day to the same paper says:—"Fred. H. Blair, of Moncton, has been appointed organist of the Cathedral in succession to Prof. Bristowe, resigned."

Hon. Provincial Secretary Tweedie and Mrs. and Miss Tweedie; Rueben Johnson, M. P. P.; C. E. Fish, M. P. P.; P. J. Veniot, M. P. P. and Messrs. N. A. Landry of Bathurst and D. G. Smith of Chatham were among the passengers from Fredericton by the Canada Eastern train on Saturday.

Remember

we don't advertise for mere effect, but for business. We know that, if you are subject to cramps, you should have a prompt, efficient remedy on hand. Nervi line—nerve-pain cure—has a wonderful and immediate curative power. It relieves in one minute; it cures in five. Pleasant to the taste and the best known remedy for pain.

Sunday Bathing.

The Chatham World incorrectly states that the Sabbath Observance Act which was passed at the late session of the New Brunswick Legislature, will prevent people from bathing on Sunday; and its editor is quite out of temper over the alleged fact. If the legislature had been made aware of the imprudence of some Sunday bathers, however, it might have been induced to restrict their indulgence in the pastime—in the vicinity of Napan Bay, for instance, where, but for the presence of a friendly net-stake and a timely rescue of a shrieking yachtsman by certain residents of that locality, on a memorable Sunday of last summer, the World's incorrect and censorious reference to this subject would never have been written.

Queen's Birthday Sports.

The programme of sports to take place at Chatham Driving Park on the Queen's Birthday, under the control of the Miramichi Bicycle Club, is as follows:—

Novice Bicycle Race 1 mile,	open to all.
100 yds. dash	" " "
Sack Race	" " "
220 yds. dash	" " "
440 " "	" " "
Half mile Bicycle Race	" " "
Fat Men's Race	" " "
One mile Bicycle Race	" " "
High Jump	" " "
Half mile Bicycle Race	open to County
Two " " " Handicap,	open to all.
Sealed distance Race	" " "
Hurdle Race	" " "

The value of prizes will be about $125.00.

Those who wish to compete in the Bicycle Races should join the club at once, so as to become members.

Wide Tires.

For two years or more attention has been called, in the Royal Gazette, to the following sub-section of the Highways Act, which is now in force:—

"On and after the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the wheels of every vehicle loaded with stone, gravel, sand, or other material of any kind or nature whatsoever, when the load exceeds in weight one and a half tons, shall, when used and passing over or along any highway, be provided with tires not less than four inches wide; the owner or person in charge of any such vehicle, shall, for every offence against this Section, incur a penalty of five dollars."

Almost Burned to Death.

A terrible accident occurred at St. George's Settlement, in the Parish of Beresford, near Bathurst, two weeks ago last Thursday. While three of Mr. James H. Comeau's children, aged respectively, 5, 7 and 14 years were playing around a fire they had made out of birch bark, the fire caught in the clothing of the youngest child, a little girl, and in a moment her body was enveloped in flames, the eldest girl aged 14, was afraid and ran to the barn, while the little boy seven years old, tried to quench the flames that were devouring his sister. The screams of the children drew the attention of the parents, the mother and eldest daughter came to the rescue. The child was carried to the house unconscious, she was badly burnt about the body, all her clothes being burnt before anybody came to her assistance. News was received Saturday stating that the child is suffering very much, it is feared that she will have a hard time to recover.—[Transcript, Apl. 28.

Another Robbery.

Another bold robbery was committed in Chatham, some time between Saturday evening at closing time and Monday morning at opening time in the establishment known as the ten cent store, corner of Duke and Water Streets. Entrance to the premises was effected by way of the window in the foundation wall of the building under the Telegraph office and up through the scuttle opening into the store. The owner of the latter, Dr. G. J. Spreul says that the thieves took away about $100 00 worth of goods of different kinds and, perhaps, more.

Quite a number of robberies of this kind have been committed during the last few months, and no adequate effort has been made by the authorities to discover and punish the perpetrators. There is evidently a gang of local thieves engaged in the crimes and they have become so emboldened by their successes and the absence of effort to have them detected and punished that they make their periodical raids with most exasperating regularity. It is probable that if they were to rob some member of the Town Council that body might be induced to bestir itself for the protection of the community.

Miss Jean Bruce in Tacoma.

Referring to a concert given on Tuesday 18th ult. by the Tacoma, Washington, Musical Club, the Daily Ledger of that city says:—

"Aside from the work of the club members, which was of a particularly high order, yesterday's concert was a notable one, in that it introduced to Tacoma music lovers the young Canadian violinist, Miss Jean Bruce, who came to Tacoma a few weeks ago, and will probably remain here. Miss Bruce appeared most appropriately on this occasion, and played her way into every heart by her strong, artistic handling of her instrument, and the charm of her winning personality. Though a young artist, and exceedingly modest in her claims, she is a violiniste of exceptional talent and ability, giving evidence of a thoroughly musical temperament, and drawing a magnificent tone. Miss Bruce was accorded a tremendous round of applause and responded by playing a set of Scotch and English airs so tenderly that the violin seemed to give the full meaning of words and music in each phrase.

Miss Bruce is from Moncton, New Brunswick, and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hart. She is a most charming acquisition to the ranks of Tacoma musicians, and will probably accompany the Lakies' Musical Club to Seattle next Saturday, when they go to return the visit of the Seattle club."

Miss Bruce's many friends on the Miramichi are glad to hear of her progress as an artist and also that she is evidently having an enjoyable visit in the "wooley West."

The Lobster Commission.

OTTAWA, April 26.—The lobster commission which started work last September and took evidence at 65 sittings at different points of the maritime provinces, has completed its labors after a conference of three weeks in Ottawa. The recommendations which the commissioners make embrace the following:—

Five open seasons along the shores, in place of two seasons at present specified by law.

In the Bay of Fundy and western Nova Scotia, including Halifax, the season is to commence in the middle of December and end May 30.

East of Halifax to Point Mechaud, Cape Breton, and including Canso Straits, from April 1st to June 30th.

In Northumberland Straits from West Point to Carleton Head, Prince Edward Island, and on the opposite New Brunswick shore, from May 25 to August 10.

From Red Point, Cape Breton, to Cape St. Lawrence, from May 1 to August 1. This season will also apply to the Magdalen Islands and North Shore of the St. Lawrence, as far as Labrador.

Around Prince Edward Island, except above mentioned, and the shore of Inverness county, Cape Breton and New Brunswick and Quebec shores north of Chock Fish River, New Brunswick, April 20 to July 10.

Other important recommendations are made, but the most vital is the reduction of the size limit of lobsters from 9 to 7 inches except in the Bay of Fundy and western Nova Scotia where the 9 inch limit is retained.

The preservation of spawn lobsters is recorded by the commissioners in their report as requiring most rigid enforcement. The commissioners recommend the establishing of a legal distance of 200 yards to salmon nets within which lobster fishing may not be carried on.

Governor Murray and the L. O. A.

TWO INTERESTING LETTERS JUST MADE PUBLIC.

The Orange Grand Lodge of Newfoundland has made public the following correspondence between a lodge of the order and the Governor of the colony:

To His Excellency Sir H. H. Murray, K. C. B.:

SIR:—I have been requested by Royal Oak Lodge, L. O. A., to ask if you would be pleased to receive them on December 26, at 12.30 o'clock. After attending divine service at Cochrane street Methodist church, we are desirous of calling at Government House to give expression to our loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen and Empire.

I have the honor to be, sir, your Excellency's humble servant,

JOHN B. GILES,
Secretary Committee Royal Oak Lodge, St. John's, Dec. 21st, 1898.

The Secretary, Royal Oak Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association:

SIR:—I have been directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., and in reply I am to inform you that with every respect for the members of the Royal Oak Lodge, His Excellency feels constrained to decline to receive them at Government House on the 26th inst. There may be reasons for the existence still of Orange Associations elsewhere, where disloyalty to the Empire is openly preached by a section of the political leaders, but no such reason exists in this colony, which is noted for the loyalty to the Crown of the whole of its inhabitants.

His Excellency is aware that in the colony some of its leading people are members of the Orange Association, but in doing so they act, in His Excellency's opinion, without due consideration of the responsibility attaching to positions which they may happen to hold, for in these days no man who is in his senses believes that Her Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects are otherwise than most loyal to the Crown and Empire.

Whatever its early merits may have been, the Association in this colony has, unfortunately, in years still comparatively recent, been mixed up with mischief, and His Excellency is confident that it will not be the cause of any good in the future.

He regards it as the symbol of disunion, distrust, and possible strife, where unity, confidence and concord would otherwise prevail.

Holding these opinions, His Excellency regrets that he is unable to receive the Association on Monday next. I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) J. H. W. SOUTHEY,
Captain, A. D. C. and Private Secretary.
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23, 1898.

Chatham Town Council.

The new Town Council of Chatham met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last at 7.30 o'clock.

After routine—

Ald. Watt presented petition of Jas. Neilson praying that a lease for from 5 to 10 years of the Engine House and vacant lot, corner of Wellington and St. John Streets, at $30 might be granted to him.

The Mayor said that in the event of the property being leased it should be offered at public auction.

The petition was referred to the Public Works Committee, with instructions to report back to council.

Ald. Snowball from the Public Works Committee read the following report:—

To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council:—

In presenting our first report with estimate of work required for the season, we have to compliment the town on the excellent streets we have had this spring as compared with other years, and feel that the expenditure made last season, in rounding up the roads, putting on gravel, etc., has been fully justified.

We find that snow shovelling cost in connection with the street service, $385.43 during the past winter. The amount appears large, but the condition of the sidewalks all over town, was no better than the ratepayers demanded, and was as well done as the amount expended would allow.

In submitting our estimate, we are dealing almost exclusively with sidewalks. In view of the large amount of digging on the street that may be necessary in connection with the water and sewerage system, we do not feel justified in expending any further sum on the roads than is absolutely necessary to keep them in repair.

We will present the following bills to be passed:—James Mowatt, $39.00; A. Burke, $1.35. These have been passed in committee. We would also present a bill of Wm Wyse, $48.00, for horse hire; looking after road work last past season. This bill was not authorized by the Public Works committee, and, as we could not agree on the payment, in committee, we present same for your consideration. We also submit a bill from Dr. Baxter of $111.50, for expenses incurred by his Company in reference to a water system. We find on investigating this matter, that a proposition was made to Dr. Baxter by the first council, when the bill was before the house, offering to pay all expenses to that date, which were estimated at $35.00, provided they dropped out and handed over their documents to the Town. This, it appears, they declined to do, and under the circumstances we cannot recommend the payment of this account.

With reference to the petition from the residents of Princess St., asking that the street be opened up to Water St, we regret that we cannot comply with the prayer of their petition, as the title of the lands necessary, is vested, we find by searching the records, in Charles Rich.

We recommend that two dumps be established—One at the lower end of Canada Wharf, and the other above Cousins's Slip; or just west of Eugene Jardine's property.

The estimate of work for the year is:

QUEEN'S WARD—		
Culvert at Barry's		
Culvert at D. R. Travis'	$60 00	
Culvert at Kelly's		
Johnston St. repairs,	100 00	
Sidewalk graded to Town limit,	50 00	
Cinder crossings and repairs to streets,	100 00	
		$310 00
KING'S WARD—		
Cunard St., from Martin's corner to Capt. Brown's,	$25 00	
New sidewalk from Wallace to Station	250 00	
New culvert and bridge at Walls' Brook,	30 00	
Ferry Slip, Public Wharf—New sidewalk from steamboat to Water St.,	10 00	
Repairs Sidewalk—Henderson St. to opposite Town Hall,	10 00	
Victoria Ave—graded sidewalk,	30 00	
		$355 00
WELLINGTON WARD—		
New sidewalk on Princess st., west side,	$20 00	
Grading Princess St.,	10 00	
Grading Greenville rd. to Coleman's	50 00	
Warren Ave—Graded sidewalk,	15 00	
		$95 00
DUKE'S WARD—		
St. Andrew's Street repairs,	$50 00	
New drain and covering near John Wilson's shop, repairs to railway on Pleasant Street,	150 00	
Work on Water Street, near John Fraser's,	75 00	
Grading and culvert on road, Wellington St., from Railway crossing to McIntosh St.,	50 00	
		$325 00

W. B. SNOWBALL, Chairman.

Ald. Snowball said that after the foregoing report had been prepared he had learned that there was a provision in the Act authorising the bond issue for the water and sewerage system, requiring the payment of a sum not exceeding $150 to Dr. Baxter, representing the promoters of the Chatham water company bill, to recoup them for expenses incurred by them and which were made a loss to them by the Town coming in and acquiring the franchise. Dr. Baxter's claim of $110 would therefore have to be paid before the Town could issue bonds.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Loggie, from the Finance Committee, read the following report:—

Referring to the bill of Robert Murray, Esq., inasmuch as he was not engaged by the town, we cannot recommend paying it.

As to William Wyse's bill, inasmuch as this council did not engage Mr. Wyse for the performance of auction work, set out in his bill, we cannot recommend its payment.

We find the advertising accounts of the past year somewhat heavy, and recommend that tenders be asked for advertising in one paper only, when law will so permit.

We have carefully considered the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the coming year, with a view that no unnecessary taxation shall take place. We however note an enrolment last term of 1024, according to report of School Board and they have asked an assessment of $7000.00 which is $1000.00 more than last year; other than this the total amount is not increased; The taxes may be a little more than last year, caused wholly for increased assessment for schools.

We submit the following estimates for the ensuing year:—

Contingent fund,	$1600 00
Police,	360 00
Light,	1340 00
Fire,	700 00
Streets,	1300 00
Interest,	1600 00
Sinking fund,	400 00
	$7240 00

and 10 per cent. which assessors will add.

Schools,	7000 00

Regarding the contingent account we have not assessed for the amount we expect to be expended on that account, having in view receipts for licenses, dog tax, Police Magistrate returns for the present year to be applied to that account. We however ask sufficient amount to pay salaries, all of which are charged to said account, leaving the resources from licenses &c. to go towards paying coal and other incidentals.

W. S. LOGGIE,
Chairman of Finance Committee.

Ald. Snowball gave explanations in reference to the increased assesment asked for schools. He said that the present board of trustees had always been desirous of observing the strictest economy in administering the Town schools. When they came into office they found a large amount of floating indebtedness for which they had to provide. They had increased Dr. Cox's salary $150 as per the agreement made with him when he engaged to take charge of the schools; owing to the increase of pupils they had to employ an additional teacher and anticipated having to secure still another for the same reason. These three items would require $710 as an additional charge. They had also to add two rooms to the accommodations of the lower and one room in the upper end of the town. They provided for more than 1000 scholars last year and the cost per head was so small that the ratepayers had no reasonable cause for complaint.

Ald. Loggie claimed that the School Board should give the Town Council more information than it did, when asking for assessments to be authorised. When the Town Council established the new regime in School management it gave the School Trustees powers for making expenditure and issuing bonds of which it was not aware.

The Mayor said he had heard the latter phase of the matter discussed and enquiries made as to how these large powers had been conferred on the School Board by the first Town Council, of which Messrs. Loggie and Watt of the present council were members. These gentlemen, it appeared, did not know that by bringing the new school board into existence they were also placing it in a position to issue bonds under the law for school buildings to the extent of $40.000. When the Board proposed to make large expenditures in behalf of the ratepayers it was right that they should come before the council with information as to what it was for. The ratepayers, as well as the council, had every confidence in the trustees, but they ought to know what they were doing; there should be more publicity in connection with their meetings and undertakings, which should be open to the press and to press criticism as the Town Council was.

Ald. Snowball said the amount asked for now was only for current expenditure, interest on bonds and old floating indebtedness.

Ald. Loggie said he thought there should be more information given to the council by the trustees when they asked for large assessments.

Ald. Watt admitted that when he voted, as a member of the first council to establish the Town School Board, he did not know that, by so doing, he was enabling them, under the law, to incur a liability in behalf of the Town for a bond issue to the extent of $40.000. The meetings of the Board were too secret. All admired education, but the $40.000 expenditure the Board proposed to make for a new building was more than the town could afford. The board had too much power; it should consult the ratepapers over these extraordinary expenditures.

The Finance Committee's report was adopted.

The Mayor read a petition in behalf of merchants and others of the town praying that the street watering cart bought by them and used for several years, be taken over by the Town Council as a gift, and operated as a public watering cart. The Mayor said he had much pleasure in recommending the prayer of the petitioners.

On mention of ald. Watt the prayer of the petition was granted.

Ald. Flanagan, from the Fire Committee, read the following report:—

Your committee beg leave to say that at a meeting held on April 27th, R. Flanagan was appointed chairman and M. S. Hocken, secretary. After carefully adjusting all the bills laid before us they were passed. We would recommend the following scale for hauling engines, hose cart, and ladder truck to the fires, on arrival of the hook and ladder truck.

1st engine,	$10 00	Half-rate only allowed when water is not put on the fire.
2nd " (when ordered out)	5 00	
1st hose cart,	5 00	
2nd " (when ordered out,	2 50	
Hook and Ladder,	2 00	

We recommend that the chairman be authorized to engage the services of Mr. Irving, or some other competent person, with the assistance of the janitor to clean up the Park, and to instruct the janitor to have general supervision of the Park on each day of the week, including sunday, and report any disorderly conduct, damage to trees, or to other property of the Park.

We also recommend the appointment of Alex. Burr to be captain of hose company and M. S. Hocken to have general supervision of the fire department and be first in command at all fires.

Mr. Burr to be allowed $25.00, and Mr. Hocken to serve without any remuneration.

(Signed) R. FLANAGAN, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Watt reported as follows from the Appointment to Office Committee:—

Your committee beg leave to recommend for appointment the following names:

Surveyors Wood, Bark and Lumber—Henry Muirhead, John Woods, Timothy Harrington, John Sinclair, Peter Woods, jr., Andrew Morrison, Jas. Stapleton, John Haley, Geo. E. Fisher, Mathew Keenan, Peter Power, Pat'k Coleman, Clyde Johnston, Michael Dee, jr., Frank Carruthers, Wm. Kerr, jr., John Connors, Wm. Muirhead, Wm. Luke, Denis Kirby, F. E. Danville, Robt. Loggie, Archibald Woods, Michael Haley, Henry Smith, John C. Stewart, John McLaughlan, Thos. Stapleton, Jas. MacIntosh, Pat'k Ryan, James Keenan, Philip McIntyre, Herbert Pallen, A. W. Watters, Thos. McQuinn, P. J. McLannigan, Fiem. Johnston, Michael Morris, John McFarlane, Edward Kirby, Allan McCoy.

Pound Keeper—John Reid.

Hog Reeves—Joseph Steele, Thomas Green.

Inspectors of Fish—James Whalen, Dudley Perley

Surveyors of Dams—B. Flood, Patrick Coleman.

Constables—Ambrose Hays, James Ramsbotham, Anthony Forrest, Wm. Synnott, Wm Troy, John Johnstone, (Douglasfield), Isaac Dickison, Calvin Craig, Stephen Cameron, Francis Fleigher.

Inspectors of Butter—Dan'l Chesman, T. Flanagan

Fence Viewers—George Traer, John Foley, Sam'l Waddleton.

Boom Masters—Michael Keoughan, Donald Ullock, D. Chesman, John Robertson, B. Flood.

Inspectors of Shingles—Jas Mowatt, Robt. Wall, Alex Ross.

Weighers Hay and Coal—Thos. Flanagan, Wm. Wyse, Wm. Whalen, A. W. Watters.

Collector Dog Tax—Thomas Green.

Auditor George B. Fraser.

Assessors of Rates: George Stothart, Michael Healy, Samuel Waddleton, with the understanding that they add all elegible names to the list of taxpayers.

Your committee discussed the appointment of Road-Commissioner, and decided to leave the matter of choice to the full council.

We also recommend the appointment of a third policeman, at least during the summer months. Applications from Francis Fleigher, Joseph Murphy, Sydney Boucher and John Ross have been made for the position of policeman, which your committee now respectfully submit.

GEORGE WATT,
Chairman Police Committee.

In reply to the Mayor ald. Watt said the report did not contain any recommendation for inspectors.

The report was, on motion of ald. Snowball, adopted.

On motion of ald. Snowball, Francis Fleiger was appointed as a third town policeman.

On a motion of ald. Flanagan that Mr. Fleiger's appointment be for a year there was quite a prolonged discussion. Ald. Flanagan and Snowball contended that a good man could not be secured to go on the force for a term which would end with the busy season, while ald. Hocken, Loggie and Watt were in favor of appointing for six months only.

Ald. Snowball cited the robberies that had been committed lately in the town and claimed that while the business part of the town should be protected at all times, the outlying portions should also be looked after at nights, both winter and summer. Two men were required for the service at night and one for day service. By an Act passed at the late session of the legislature two of the policemen could act as Scott Act inspectors, and in that way it was anticipated that the engagement of the third policemen would involve no additional charge upon the ratepayers.

Ald. Hocken thought that the Police Committee could, by looking after the policemen more sharply, secure better attention to their duties than they now give.

Ald. Loggie moved, as an amendment to ald. Flanagan's motion, that the new policeman be engaged for six months only.

Ald. Watt said it would not necessarily follow, because Mr. Fleiger was the last to come on the force that he would be the first to go off. That would depend on his efficiency, compared with that of the other policemen.

The subject was further discussed and when the vote on ald. Loggie's amendment was taken it was lost 3 to 5 and ald. Flanagan's motion carried by the same vote reversed.

[The council here adjourned for five minutes in recognition of a serenade which was given to it by the Citizens' Band, which is noticed elsewhere.]

On reassembling ald. Loggie read a number of bills for salaries, etc. which were ordered to be paid.

On motion of ald. Snowball a number of public works bills were ordered to be paid. Amongst the bills which had been submitted to the committee was one of Street Commissioner Wyse for horse hire last season in connection with the performance of his duties. Ald. Snowball said Mr. Wyse did not have any authority from the committee to incur the bill, nor did he ask for any. Much more money than had been anticipated was, however, spent on the roads, and in order for the commissioner to keep men's time, scattered as they were in different parts of the town, it was really necessary for him to use a horse. The The town had benefitted by the expenditure of Mr. Wyse in this way and it was only equitable that he should be recouped. He moved accordingly, with the understanding that no bill presented in this way hereafter would be entertained.

Ald. Maher raised the point of order that this bill, having been once before presented and thrown out, could not be again brought forward.

The Mayor overruled the point.

Ald. Watt, who seconded ald. Snowball's motion, argued that the bill should be paid because Mr. Wyse had done good service for the town, for which he was inadequately paid, and the town had received more than value for the bill.

The matter was further discussed by ald. Maher, McIntosh, Loggie, the Mayor, Groat and Hocken, and the vote being taken ald. Snowball's motion was carried and the bill ordered to be paid.

Ald. Maher from the Bye-Law Committee read the following proposed bye-laws:

Sec. I. That on and after the passing of this bye-law, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride any bicycle or tricycle upon any of the sidewalks or footpaths within the limits of the town of Chatham, except for the purpose of crossing the same, under a penalty of two dollars for the first and four dollars for each subsequent offence.

Sec. II. That any person or persons who shall ride any bicycle or tricycle on any street within the Town limits of Chatham after the passing of this bye-law without having a bell attached thereto shall be subject to a penalty of two dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. III. That it shall be the duty of every person or persons riding a bicycle or tricycle on any street within the limits of the Town of Chatham after the passing of this bye-law on meeting any person or persons riding a wheel or on foot, or any team, horse, carriage or other conveyance, or at the crossing or intersection of every street to ring a bell under a penalty of two dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. IV. That the rider or riders of every bicycle or tricycle on any street within the limits of the Town of Chatham during the hours of dusk or darkness without burning a lighted lamp attached to said bicycle or tricycle, shall be subject to a penalty of two dollars for each and every such offence.

Sec. V. That any person or persons who shall ride a bicycle or tricycle within the town limits of Chatham after the passing of this bye-law, at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, will be subject to a penalty of two dollars for each and every offence.

We would recommend that the bye-laws be consolidated and revised by some competent person.

JAMES F. MAHER,
Chairman Bye-law Committee.

Chatham, May 1899.

Ald. Snowball said it was hardly fair to bring these bye-laws into effect immediately, and he suggested that reasonable time be given the many bicyclists of the town to procure bells and lamps.

The time for the bye-laws to come into operation was fixed at 15th May instant.

On motion of ald. Loggie it was decided that the matter of consolidating the bye-laws be over for the present.

The subject of the Engine House property on Hill Street was brought up by ald. Flanagan and caused considerable discussion. It was finally ordered that the same be fenced.

Ald. Snowball said that by an act of the legislature recently passed, in accordance with a recommendation of this council, power was given to the Town of Chatham to appoint one or more Scott Act Inspectors, who would have the exclusive right to act in that capacity within the town limits. The Act also provides that when the Town Council appoints its own inspector or inspectors, it shall not be liable for any part of the salary or expenses of the Inspector appointed by the Municipal Council. The town had now two policemen who were experienced in Scott Act cases and, no doubt, the new officer would by and bye also become efficient in the work. He, therefore, moved that Jas. Ramsbotham and Anthony Forrest be the Inspectors for the town.

Ald. Loggie:—Is that law in force at the present time?

The Mayor:—It was assented to by the Lieutenant Governor on Friday last.

Ald. Snowball's motion was carried unanimously, without discussion.

The Mayor directed the clerk to notify the new inspectors of their appointment and that the jurisdiction of Mr. Menzies, as Scott Act Inspector, within the limits of the town had ceased.

Ald. Snowball moved the reappointment of Street Commissioner Wyse at same salary as last year.

Ald. Maher moved, in amendment, that tenders be invited from candidates for the office.

The amendment was lost and Mr. Wyse was reappointed.

Ald. Maher said something should be done to have the collection of special taxes more efficiently done.

The Mayor agreed with this and said complaint was made that many people liable to assessment had escaped taxation for years. The Assessors should, if necessary, pay out some of their remuneration to get someone to assist them in making their work more thorough and satisfactory. He was informed of one man in town, who had a list of 25 persons who were liable to assessment, but who nevertheless had not been assessed, although some of them had resided for three years in the town. There should also be a greater effort made by the Treasurer to get the taxes collected; he was an excellent man, but should be more energetic in his work.

Ald. Loggie, referring to the tax on pedlers, said that too many of them evaded the payment of the license fee, and that one half of the fine or fee recovered in cases in which informations were made should go to the informers. In this way more fees would be collected. People from outside were even peddling wheels around town, a privilege which he had not, although he was a citizen and taxpayer. He desired, while speaking, to direct the police and light committee's attention to the existing danger at the railway crossing.

Ald. Hocken said complaint was made that the town constables would not do their duty. He moved that Henry Brobecker be appointed a constable and said he had been rejected, and the only reason for it seemed to be that he was too faithful in his work.

The Mayor repudiated this idea as a reflection on the council, which had refused to appoint Brobecker.

Ald. Watt seconded ald. Hocken's nomination and referred to a petition for Brobecker's appointment which had been presented to the late council. Although he was efficient the committee would not recommend him. Papers are in the hands of magistrates and constables can't be got to serve them.

The Mayor said he disapproved of the motion. The matter was up before, he then took the responsibility of opposing Brobecker's nomination and had not changed his mind. His petition was a reflection on the council.

Ald. Loggie said he had heard the petition read and thought it most unwisely worded, although he had said nothing. It was before the committee and they did not recommend Mr. Brobecker. Now, it was properly before the council and should be referred to the Appointment to Office Committee.

The Mayor:—But the matter was before that committee and nothing was done with it.

Ald. Watt:—The idea was to let the council deal with it.

Ald. Snowball said he felt as Mr. Loggie did, that the petition was unwisely worded; that it was got up with the view of having a rap at the council instead of being a respectful request as it should have been. With that aspect of the matter before them the committee decided not to recommend Mr. Brobecker. His name came up again when the list of officers for the town was being made up, and in view of what had happened and of Mr. Brobecker's conduct he was again dropped. The remarks of the Judge of the Circuit Court at Newcastle showed that Brobecker was unfit for the office of a constable; he had flourished a revolver when trying to collect a debt, and while he (ald. Snowball) would like to assist him, he would feel a criminal responsibility if he recommended that he be made a constable and anything serious should happen in consequence.

Ald. Hocken's motion for Brobecker's appointment was then put and the following voted:—

Yeas: Hocken, Watt, Loggie, Groat.

Nays: Snowball, Flanagan, McIntosh, Maher.

The Mayor declared the motion lost.

In reply to ald. McIntosh, the Mayor said that Mr. Fish would, in a very short time, attend to the survey in the lower part of the town.

The matter of procuring 400 or 500 feet of new hose—rubber or cotton—to be kept for service at the Electric Light Station, was brought up by ald. Hocken, who said the fire service was at times handicapped by not having hose available there, and referred to the Fire Committee with power to act.

Adjourned.

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By order,
E. LEE STREET,
Secretary

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Town of Chatham.

The Assessors for the Town of Chatham having been duly appointed hereby give notice that any person or body corporate liable to be assessed, or his or their agent may furnish the Assessors within thirty days of the date hereof with a written detailed statement of the real and personal estate and income of such person or body corporate, and every such statement shall be subscribed and sworn to before some Justice of the Peace for the County by the person or agent making the same.

Blank forms of statements may be procured from the Assessors.

GEORGE STOTHART,
SAMUEL WADDLETON,
MICHAEL HALEY,
} Assessors.

Dated at Chatham, 2nd day of May, 1899.

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By order,
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